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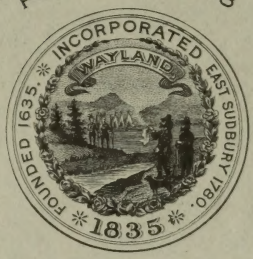

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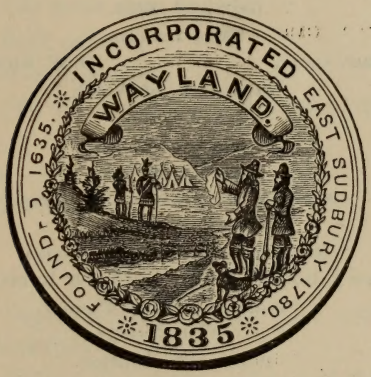

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OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR YEAR 1883-4.

Town Clerk.

HENRY WIGHT.

Treasurer.

HORACE HEARD.

Selectmen.

CHARLES H. BOODEY, THEO. S. SHERMAN, WILLIAM H. BENT.

Assessors.

EDWARD CARTER, MYRON W. BENT, ISAAC DAMON.

Auditor.

JAMES H. ROTHWELL.

Overseers of Poor.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD, CHARLES FAIRBANK, GEORGE A. RICE.

Fence Viewers.

EDWARD CARTER, WILLIAM LOVEJOY, SAMUEL M. THOMAS.

Water Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. BENT, CHARLES H. BOODEY, ALFRED H. BRYANT, three years.

Constables.

DANIEL W. RICKER, WILLARD B. WARD, WILLIAM C. NEAL.
DANIEL D. GRIFFIN, CHARLES H. RICE.

School Committee.

CHAS. H. BOODEY, one year, BENJ. M. FOLSOM, three years, L. K. LOVELL.

Highway Surveyors.

H. G. HAMMOND, CHAS. FAIRBANK, S. M. THOMAS.
ISAAC C. DAMON, ROBERT ERWIN, S. D. BRYDEN,
J. W. PARMENTER, B. M. FOLSOM, GEO. E. SHERMAN,
GEORGE A. RICE.

Field Drivers.

JOHN CARR, D. W. RICKER.

Measurers of Wood.

EDWARD CARTER, L. K. LOVELL, LAFAYETTE DUDLEY.

Surveyor of Lumber.

E. W. MARSTON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

EDWARD A. ATWOOD.

Superintendants of Cemeteries.

JOSEPH A. ROBY, JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD.

Trustees of Allen Fund.

JAMES S. DRAPER, S. M. THOMAS, ISAAC DAMON.

Finance Committee.

H. B. BRAMAN, LUTHER H. SHERMAN, WILLIAM H. BENT.
JAMES H. ROTHWELL, S. M. THOMAS.

Library Committee.

R. T. LOMBARD, N. P. GILMAN, MISS MARY E. REEVES,
MRS. A. C. LOKER, MRS. C. J. BENT.

Treasurer of Library Fund.

JAMES S. DRAPER.

Collector of Taxes.

WILLARD B. WARD.

Town Clerk, Pro tempore.

RICHARD T. LOMBARD.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1884.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

I hereby transmit the annual report for the year 1883.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year 1883 is thirty-one (31), being ten (10) less than in 1882.

Of the number thirteen (13) were males, and eighteen (18) were females.

Born of native parents,	15
Born of foreign parents,	7
Born of native and foreign parents,	9

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year 1883 is twenty-two (22), being three (3) more than in 1882.

First marriage of both parties,	20
Second marriage of both parties,	1
First marriage of one and second of the other party,	1
Both native birth,	14
Both foreign birth,	5
Native and foreign birth	3
Colored,	1

DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year 1883 is thirty-one (31), being four less than in 1882.

Of the number sixteen (16) were males, and fifteen (15) were females.

CONDITION.

Married,	11
Widowed,	7
Single,	13
Native Born,	26
Foreign Born,	5

MAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED, AGED OVER SEVENTY YEARS.

	yrs.	mos.	days
John B. Wight,	93	7	13
Harriet S. Wyman,	80	—	26
Sarah F. Hawkes,	79	8	23
Joseph Wellington,	79	4	25
Joanna Whitney,	78	11	—
Henry Baker,	75	7	—
Sibyl Heard,	74	9	—
Thomas Ingram,	73	9	—
Ebenezer Loker,	73	—	—

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Zymotic Diseases.

Erysipelas,	1
Diphtheria,	4
Cholera Infantum,	2
Croup,	1

Constitutional Diseases.

Consumption,	1
Consumption of Liver,	1
Dropsy,	5

Local Diseases.

Heart Disease,	3
Colic,	1
Congestion of Lungs,	1
Disease of Kidneys,	1
Inflammation of Bowels,	1
Brights Disease of Kidneys,	1
Paralysis,	2

Developmental Diseases.

Still Born,	1
Old Age,	3
Marasmus,	1

Violent Deaths.

Accidental fall,	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed during the year 1883, . . . 123

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR LICENSES.

108 Males at $2 each, ...	$216 00
15 Females at $5 each, ...	75 00
	$291 00

CLERKS FEES.

For 123 Licenses at 20 cents each, ...	24 60
Paid to County Treasurer, ...	$266 40

MIDDLESEX, ss., Dec. 1, 1883.

R. T. Lombard, Esq., Clerk of the Town of Wayland, has paid into the Treasury of said Middlesex County, $266.40 for dog licenses for the year 1883, as per his account of this date.

AMOS STONE, *County Treasurer.*

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,
Town Clerk pro tem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 29, 1884.

GENERAL RESOURCES.

1883.				
Feb.	1.	Cash on hand . . .	$2,891 90	
		Receipts from all sources .	24,694 69	
			$27,586 59	
Amount paid out for all expenditures . .				$27,305 11
Cash on hand March 1, 1884				281 48
				$27,586 59

SCHOOLS, FUEL, AND CARE OF ROOMS.

1883.				
Feb.	1.	Unexpended balance		$1,765 11
April	2.	Appropriation		4,500 00
April	9.	Dog license, (one-half)		121 92
1884.				
Jan.	8.	Donation Fund		12 00
"	30.	State school fund		188 57
				$6,587 60
		Expended	$5,294 31	
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance . .	1,293 29	
			$6,587 60	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1883.			
Feb.	1.	Unexpended balance	$49 36
April	2.	Appropriation	1,000 00
			$1,049 39

1884.				
		Expended	$974 88	
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance . .	74 48	
			$1,049 36	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1883.				
Feb.	1.	Unexpended balance		$93 33
April	2.	Appropriation		1,100 00
Feb.	26.	From State		18 00
Aug.	24.	" "		15 00
				$1,226 33
1884.				
		Expended	$990 82	
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance . .	235 51	
			$1,226 33	

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1883.				
Feb.	1.	Unexpended balance		$341 50
April	2.	Appropriation, ...		750 00
				$1,091 50
1884.				
		Expended	$658 88	
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance . .	432 62	
			$1,091 50	

INCIDENTALS.

1883.				
Feb.	1.	Unexpended balance		$243 77
April	2.	Appropriation		500 00
				$743 77
1884.				
		Expended	$460 92†	
		Amount carried forward,	$460 92	

† P. A. Leary $1 outstanding Feb. 1, 1883, Auditor.

	Amount brought forward,	$460 92	
	Transferred to Contingent Fund	43 67	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . .	239 18	
		$743 77	

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1883.			
Feb. 1.	Unexpended balance		$1,187 49
April 2.	Appropriation		3,550 00
	Transferred from Water Rates . .		1,410 00
			$6,147 49
1884.			
	Expended	$6,100 01	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . .	47 48	
		$6,147 49	

LIBRARY.

1883.			
Feb. 1.	Unexpended balance		$260 90
April 2.	Appropriation		300 00
April 9.	Dog license, (one-half)		121 93
			$682 83
1884.			
	Expended	$400 04	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . .	282 79	
		$682 83	

PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

1883.			
Feb. 1.	Unexpended balance		$200 00
April 2.	Appropriation		150 00
			$350 00

1884.			
	Expended	$72 25	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . .	277 75	
		$350 00	

ESTATE OF THO. J. DAMON. LAND DAMAGE.

April 2.	Appropriation		$105 00
	Expended	$105 00	

BALANCE DUE FOR MOVING ENGINE HOUSE.

1883.			
April 2.	Appropriation.		$96 65
April 27.	Expended	$96 65	

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1883.			
Feb. 1.	Remaining unpaid		$1,037 95
April 6.	Borrowed of H. Heard		2,000 00
July 25.	" " "		1,000 00
			$4,037 95
Mar. 29.	Paid Waltham Bank . .	$1,000 00	
Oct. 23.	" Horace Heard . .	37 95	
1884.			
Feb. 25.	" " " . . .	2,000 00	
" "	" " " . . .	1,000 00	
		$4,037 95	

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

1883.			
April 2.	Appropriation		$1,000 00
	Transferred from Contingent Fund . .		3,000 00
			$4,000 00
April 19.	Paid H. Harwood . . .	$3,000 00	
1884.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation .	$1,000 00	
		$4,000 00	

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1883.			
Feb. 1.	Unexpended appropriation . . .		$250 00
April 2.	Appropriation		200 00
			$450 00
1884.			
Jan. 26.	W. B. Ward, Collector for 1882	$250 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended Appropriation .	200 00	
		$450 00	

HYDRANTS.

1883.			
April 2.	Appropriation		$384 00
	Transferred to Water Commissioners account . .	$384 00	

FIREMEN'S PAY.

Feb. 1.	Unexpended appropriation . . .		224 00
April 2.	Appropriation		224 00
			$448 00
May 2.	Ralph Bent	$224 00	
1884.			
March 1.	Unexpended appropriation .	224 00	
		$448 00	

CULVERTS ON FARM AND BRIDLE POINT ROADS.

1883.			
April 2.	Appropriation		$200 00
Sept. 28.	H. B. Braman . . .	$200 00	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Feb. 1.	Unexpended balance		$162 29
April 2.	Appropriation		150 00
1884.			
March 1.	Deficit (overdrawn) .		19 44
			$331 73

April 3.	Assessors abatement order, .	$99 96	
Oct. 4.	" " " .	94 50	
Dec. 11.	" " " .	80 18	
Nov. 6.	" " for 1882	42 75	
1884.			
Jan. 1.	" " "	14 34	
		$331 73	

STATE TAX.

1883.			
Dec. 3.	State Treasurer . .	$1,080 00	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES FOR 1884.

1884.			
Feb. 25.	Borrowed of Horace Heard . . .		$440 55
	Expended	$440 30	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . .	25	
		$440 55	

CREDIT BILLS.

1883.			
April 2	Appropriation		$800 00
1884	Expended	$765 66	
March 1.	Unexpended balance . . .	34 34	
		$800 00	

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WITH WATER BOARD.

1883.		
March 2.	W. H. Bent, Treasurer	$876 00
Sept. 29.	" " "	859 50
1884.		
Feb. 7.	" " "	465 97
	Appropriation for hydrants, transferred .	384 00
		$2,585 47

1883.			
March 2.	Ralph Bent, Superintendent	$59 18	
	" " "	2 50	
May 10.	A. H. Bryant . . .	149 22	
June 30.	B. S. Hodges . . .	321 97	
July 29.	W. H. Bent, Treasurer . .	145 91	
	" " " . .	10 90	
	" " " . .	4 95	
Oct. 10.	Geo. A. Rice . . .	94 88	
1884.			
Jan. 2.	C. C. Ward	67 55	
Feb. 6.	Ralph Bent, Superintendent .	161 38	
7.	" " " .	12 36	
	" " " .	6 95	
	" " " .	1 70	
	" " " .	2 00	
	" " " .	12 45	
	W. H. Bent, Treasurer balance	121 57	
	Transferred interest account .	1410 00	
		$2,585 47	

STATE AID.

From Contingent Fund		$338 00
H. B. Fischer . . .	$54 00	
Mrs. R. J. Dickey . .	12 00	
Mrs. E. Farmer . . .	48 00	
Mrs. A. Adams . . .	48 00	
J. B. Brigham . . .	72 00	
Mrs. O. W. Parker . .	12 00	
Mrs. O. H. Lord . . .	48 00	
J. F. Elliot	44 00	
	$338 00	

CONTINGENT FUND.

1883.		
Feb. 1.	Unexpended balance	$2,461 02
17.	Legacy left Addie Moore . . .	100 00
Amount carried forward,		2,561 02

	Amount brought forward,		$2,561 02
26.	Corporation tax		70 51
April 6.	Hall, Centre		18 00
	Hotel, license		2 00
May 2.	Scales, Cochituate		32 60
	Auctioneers license		2 00
	Hall, South		36 00
19.	Scales, Centre		35 05
June 27.	Hall, centre		14 12
Sept. 3.	" "		3 00
	Hotel, license		2 00
Nov. 12.	Hall, South		5 00
Dec. 3.	Corporation tax		499 24
	National Bank, tax		720 26
	State aid		318 00
	Relief of Soldiers and Sailors		36 00
11.	Interest on tax of 1882		150 00
25.	Hall, Centre		27 50
	Gasoline barrels		4 00
1884.			
Jan. 30.	State Treasurer's Corporation tax		38 27
Feb. 2.	Hall, South		5 00
	Transferred from Incidentals		43 67
	Balance on Blackstone note		20 00
	Overpaid interest		1 20
	Widening road		13 88
	Credit bills		63 10
	Overlayings		379 31
	Train & Teele, bill		1 64
Feb. 29.	Interest on tax of 1882		20 54
			$5,122 91
1883.			
May 15.	Torry, Bright & Capen	$68 59	
25.	J. S. Draper	47 30	
	" "	50 00	
July 27.	Walter Adams, Esq.	28 25	
Sept. 28.	L. K. Lovell	100 00	
	J. S. Draper	14 10	
	Amount carried forward,	$308 24	

	Amount brought forward,	$308 24	
April 19.	Transferred to reduction of Town debt	3000 00	
	Transferred to State aid .	277 00	
	" " " .	61 00	
		$3,646 24	
1884. March 1.	Unexpended balance . .	1,476 67	
		$5,122 91	

COLLECTOR FOR 1882.

1883. Feb. 1.	Amount due Treasurer . . .		$5,484 64
	Received from W. B. Ward, Collector . . .	$5,484 64	

COLLECTOR FOR 1883.

	Amouct due Treasurer . . .		$16,468 96
1884.	Received from W. B. Ward	$10,951 52	
March 1.	Amount due . . .	5,517 44	
		$16,468 96	

TRIAL BALANCE.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

March 1.	Schools	$1293 29
	Highways and Bridges	74 48
	Support of Poor	235 51
	Salaries of Town Officers . . .	432 62
	Incidentals	239 18
	Reduction of Town debt	1000 00
	Collectors fees	200 00
	Special appropriation in anticipation of taxes for 1884	25
	Interest on Town debt	47 48
	Library	282 79
	Prosecution of illegal sale of liquor . .	277 75
	Amount carried forward,	$4,083 35

Amount brought forward,			$4,083 35
March 1.	Firemen's pay		224 00
	Credit bills		34 34
	Contingent fund		1476 67
	Cash on hand . . .	$281 48	
	Amount due from Collector .	5,517 44	
	Deficit in abatements . .	19 44	
		$5,818 36	$5,818 36

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

					Interest annually.
April	27.	1863.	Treas. of Donation Fund	$411 66	6 per ct.
Nov.	3.	1863.	Library fund . .	500 00	6 "
Jan.	1.	1875.	Allen Fund . . .	1,000 00	6 "
Jan.	1.	1881.	Child fund . . .	100 00	6 "
Nov.	8.	1875.	Salem Savings Bank .	10,100 00	6 "
May	3.	1881.	Treas. of Water Works payable 1 yr. from date	1,200 00	5 "
	2.	1882.	Treas, of Water Works	206 00	5 "
June	27.	1882.	" " "	390 82	5 "
May	1.	1878.	Plymouth Savings Bank	10,000 00	5 "
					Semi Annually.
Aug.	1.	1878.	Water Bonds issued .	25,000 00	5 "
Oct.	1.	1878.	Town Bonds issued .	44,500 00	5 "
Oct.	1.	1882.	Water Bonds issued .	4,000 00	4 "
					Annually
Feb.	25.	1884.	Temporary loan . .	440 55	5 "
				$97,849 03	

HORACE HEARD, *Treasurer.*

WAYLAND, March 1, 1884.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1883.			
Feb.	1.	Cash on hand	$2,891 90
"	17.	J. C. Butterfield legacy, to Addie Moore	100 00
"	26.	Corporation tax	70 51
"	26.	On account of State poor . . .	18 00
Mar.	2.	W. H. Bent, water-rates . . .	876 00
Apr.	6.	T. S. Sherman, rent of Town Hall . .	18 00
"	6.	" hotel license . . .	2 00
"	6.	H. Heard, temporary loan . . .	2000 00
"	9.	County Trea., Dog License for 1882 . .	243 85
May	2.	C. H. Boodey, hay scales, Cochituate .	32 60
"	2.	" Auctioneer's license . .	2 00
"	2.	" rent of School-house Hall .	36 00
"	19.	L. K. Lovell, hay scales, centre, . .	35 05
June	27.	T. S. Sherman, rent of Town Hall . .	14 12
July	25.	H. Heard, temporary loan . .	1000 00
Aug.	24.	On account of State poor . . .	15 00
Sept.	13.	T. S. Sherman, rent of Town Hall . .	3 00
"	13.	" hotel license . .	2 00
Nov.	12.	C. H. Boodey, rent of School-house Hall .	5 00
Dec.	3.	Corporation tax	499 24
"	3.	National Bank tax	720 26
"	3.	State aid	318 00
"	3.	Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors. .	36 00
"	11.	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes of 1882 .	150 00
"	25.	T. S. Sherman, rent of Town Hall .	27 50
"	25.	" sale of gasoline barrels .	4 00
1884.			
Jan.	8.	Treasurer of Donation Fund . . .	12 00
"	30.	Corporation tax	38 27
"	30.	State School Fund	188 57
		Amount carried forward,	$9358 87

		Amount brought forward,	$9360 87
Feb.	2.	C. H. Boodey, rent of School House Hall	5 00
1883.			
Sept.	29.	W. H. Bent, water rates . . .	859 50
1884.			
Feb.	7.	" " . . .	465 97
1883.			
Feb.	14.	W. B. Ward, Collector 1882 . . .	300 00
"	24.	" " " . . .	375 00
Mar.	2.	" " " . . .	550 00
"	6.	" " " . . .	250 00
"	14.	" " " . . .	500 00
"	21.	" " " . . .	350 00
Apr.	3.	W. B. Ward, Collector 1882 . . .	650 00
"	10.	" " " . . .	1200 00
"	18.	" " " . . .	500 00
May	8.	" " " . . .	500 00
June	27.	" " " . . .	146 87
Sept.	12.	" " " . . .	100 00
1884.			
Jan.	7.	" " " . . .	62 77
1883.			
Aug.	15.	" Collector, 1883 . . .	300 00
Sept.	12.	" " " . . .	200 00
"	21.	" " " . . .	400 00
"	27.	" " " . . .	1875 00
"	29.	" " " . . .	850 00
Oct.	1.	" " " . . .	2100 00
"	4.	" " " . . .	750 00
"	5.	" " " . . .	700 00
"	11.	" " " . . .	500 00
Dec.	11.	" " " . . .	570 22
1884.			
Jan.	7.	" " " . . .	500 00
"	15.	" " " . . .	900 00
Feb.	14.	" " " . . .	921 33
"	29.	" " " . . .	384 97
"	29.	" interest on taxes of 1882 . .	20 54
"	25.	H. Heard, loan in anticipation of tax of 1884	440 55
			$27,586 59

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS, TUITION, FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

SOUTH GRAMMAR.

L. A. Dean, teaching 24 weeks, at $12 . . .	$288 00
R. P. Maynard " 11 " at $12 . . .	132 00
C. F. Merrick " 3 months at $65 . . .	195 00
B. S. Hemenway, care of schooi-house one year . .	150 00
Robinson & Jones, 25,012 lbs. coal	90 67
" " 8 ft. oak, $8 50; 4 ft. pine, $3 75	12 25
	$867 92

CENTRE GRAMMAR.

C. S. Stroud, teaching 44 weeks at $15 . . .	$660 00
" " care of room 9 weeks . . .	9 50
L. Draper, care of school-house 15 weeks . .	11 25
L. G. Draper, " " " 8 " . . .	8 00
J. W. Emerson, " " 1 1-2 weeks . .	1 50
G. A. Pendleton, " 13 " . .	10 75
C. W. Reeves, 1 cord pine wood $8; 1-2 cord oak $4	12 00
R. Erwin, 4,730 lbs. coal	17 67
	$730 67

COCHITUATE INTERMEDIATE.

J. C. Stearns, teaching 11 weeks at $9 . . .	$99 00
Inez A. Perry, " 13 " at $9 . . .	117 00
H. E. Perkins, " 23 " at $9 . . .	207 00
	$423 00

COCHITUATE FIRST PRIMARY.

Grace C. Langmaid, teaching 11 weeks at $9 . .	$99 00
Lizzie E. Moore, " 36 " at $9 . .	324 00
	$423 00

COCHITUATE SECOND PRIMARY.

Lizzie M. Norton, teaching 47 weeks at $9 . .	$423 00

COCHITUATE THIRD PRIMARY.

Lizzie E. Moore, teaching 11 weeks at $8.50 . .	$93 50

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Ella A. Wheeler, teaching 47 weeks at $9 . .	$423 00
James Bowles, care of room	5 50
Mary L. Parmenter, care of room	12 00
C. W. Reeves, 2 ft. pine wood, ...	2 00
J. W. Parmenter, 1 cord pine wood (prepared) .	8 00
" 3 cords oak wood (prepared) for Centre Primary and North Schools	24 00
	$474 50

LOKERVILLE SCHOOL.

Nellie R. Rice, teaching 47 weeks at $9 . . .	$423 00
" care of room	35 00
" paid for cleaning	1 50
Geo. A. Rice, 1 cord oak and pine wood (prepared) .	8 00
Robinson & Jones 4000 lbs. coal	14 00
	$481 50

THOMAS SCHOOL.

Hattie E. Reeves, teaching 47 weeks at $8.50 . .	$399 50
Hattie I. Sanford, care of room	23 50
" cleaning school room . . .	2 35
H. L. Lee, 1 cord wood	8 00
S. M. Thomas, 1 cord pine wood	6 00
Robinson & Jones, 2000 lbs. coal	7 00
	$446 35

RUTTER SCHOOL.

Carrie M. Lee, teaching 47 weeks at $9 . . .	$423 00
" care of room $18.50; reader for desk, 56 cts.	19 06
J. Linehan, care of room	5 50
Cyrus Lee, 5 cords and 5 ft. wood	45 00
R. Erwin, 2,330 lbs. coal	8 81
	$501 37

NORTH SCHOOL.

E. N. Morse, teaching 47 weeks at $8.50	$399 50
" care of room	6 00
G. E. Sherman, 1 cord wood	8 00
J. W. Parmenter, 1 cord pine and 1 cord oak wood (prepared)	16 00
	$429 50

SUMMARY.

For teaching	$4,705 50
" fuel	287 40
" care of rooms	300 85
" one reader for desk	56
	$5,294 31

CULVERTS ON BRIDLE POINT AND FARM ROADS.

H. B. Braman	$200 00

FIREMEN'S PAY.

Ralph Bent, chief engineer	$224 00

BALANCE DUE FOR MOVING ENGINE HOUSE.

Charles Fairbank, hauling stone and grading . .	$96 65

SUPPORT OF POOR.

David H. Pierce, balance of salary to April, 1883 .	$275 00
J. C. Butterfield, burying 2 children of G. Sanford .	20 00
" " child of Ralph Huard .	12 00
" " Charles Goodnow . .	25 00
" " one stone for Town Farm .	5 00
Geo. A. Rice, (see Overseers Report)	416 02
Chas. H. Boodey, professional services . . .	26 50
Mass. Gen. Hospital, 3 weeks board of John R. Smith	21 00
L. H. Sherman, 19 bags of meal, $26.80; 1 do corn, $1.45; 14 do oats, $8.40	36 65
Amount carried forward,	$837 17

Amount brought forward,	$837 17
A. H. Dunn, balance Jan. 15, 1884 for grain . .	28 10
C. H. Jackman, part of salary for 1883 . . .	50 00
T. S. Sherman, 1 pair shoes for Mrs. Burke . .	1 75
" conveying J. R. Smith to Mass. Gen. Hospital, hack and car fare . .	2 20
" time and team	2 50
Robinson & Jones, 2000 lbs. coal for J. F. Elliot .	7 00
" 2000 lbs. coal for Mrs. Corliss .	7 00
" 8 feet p. limbs and 1 bbl. coal, Mrs. Hurd	3 85
Robinson & Jones, 2 feet oak wood (sawed) for R. Huard	2 25
Robinson & Jones, 14,000 lbs. coal for poor farm .	49 00
Total	$990 82

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

W. B. Ward, Collector's fees for 1882 . . .	$250 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

S. M. Thomas, men and teams	$139 23
I. C. Damon, "	144 00
" repairs on dry bridge . . .	1 00
H. G. Hammond, men and teams	140 00
G. A. Rice, "	51 03
R. Erwin, "	72 62
" 40 loads gravel	2 00
G. E. Sherman, work	60 00
Chas. Fairbank, men and teams	140 00
B. M. Folsom, labor	75 00
J. W. Parmenter, men and teams	75 00
S. D. Bryden, "	75 00
Total, ...	$974 88

LIBRARY.

James S. Draper, salary for self and assistant . .	$200 00
Geo. A. Leach, services as assistant librarian . .	50 00
Amount carried forward,	$250 00

Amount brought forward,	$250 00
N. P. Gilman, books purchased for library . .	57 83
E. H. Atwood, carting books	15 57
" transportation of books between Cochituate and Wayland . . .	45 00
James S. Draper, books purchased for library . .	31 64
Total, ...	$400 04

PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS.

Daniel D. Griffin, services and expenses as agent .	$72 25

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Chas. H. Boodey, Chairman Selectmen, 1882 . .	$40 00
T. S. Sherman, Selectman, " . .	25 00
W. H. Bent, " " . .	25 00
W. H. Bent, Water Commissioner, " . .	20 00
Chas. H. Boodey, " " . .	20 00
A. H. Bryant, " " . .	20 00
J. H. Rothwell, Auditor, " . .	20 00
Edward Carter, Assessor, 1883 . .	65 00
" use of team	6 00
" preparing valuation of 1882 . .	20 00
Isaac Damon, Assessor for 1883	17 50
" use of team	3 50
Myron W. Bent, Assessor, 1883	21 88
B. M. Folsom, School Committee for 1882 . . .	30 00
Chas. H. Boodey, " " . . .	30 00
Fayette Nichols, " 32 days, " . . .	80 00
Geo. A. Rice, Overseer of Poor, " . . .	20 00
J. C. Butterfield, " " . . .	20 00
Chas. Fairbank, " " . . .	20 00
Ralph Bent, Superintendent of Water Works . .	125 00
" engineer	10 00
D. W. Ricker, "	10 00
W. M. Fullick, "	10 00
Total, ...	$658 88

INCIDENTALS.

James S. Draper. (plank walk to library) 369ft. spruce	$6 64
" 22 bolts, 88 cts.; J. H. Small, labor, $3.25; pine, 81 cts. . . .	4 94
" repairs of library furnace, $1.25; nails, 20 cts.	1 45
Horace Heard, stationery and postage . . .	5 00
T. S. Sherman, repairing farm bridge, lumber and labor	3 50
" repairing gas house, plank, $2.40; boards, 85 cts.	3 25
" labor on gas house, $4.50; 4 guide-boards, $4	8 50
" 1 cord white oak wood for Town Hall	6 00
" setting guide-board post and lettering	1 50
" feather duster for undertaker . .	2 00
" sponge, 65 cts.; chamoise, 55 cts. .	1 20
W. A. Jessop, cleaning privies and carting ashes .	7 50
" carting gravel, $2.40; labor, $1.80 .	4 20
Chas. Moulton, preparing 2 cords wood and putting into hall	3 50
T. Groom & Co., 2 record books, $8; collectors book, $2, ...	10 00
T. Groom & Co., 3 valuation books, $4.50; 1 doz. pencils, 50 cts.	5 00
J. H. Rothwell, extra labor on town report, 1882 .	10 00
" coach fare, Feb. 1882-3 (auditing) .	1 60
" car fare, Feb. 1882-3, (printing reports)	2 00
" assistance rendered Selectmen on the Treasurer's books, March, 1883 .	25 00
G. A. Rice, 4 journeys to Cambridge, (Stanley case)	12 00
" journey to Boston and purchase mower	3 00
Robinson & Jones, 5 tons coal for Fire Department .	40 75
" 9 feet pine wood, " .	8 60
T. Maynard, repairing and cleaning North School .	13 00
T. W. Frost, varnishing town hall doors . . .	2 50
" " painting and lettering sign boards .	4 50
Bulletin Job Print, 100 town warrant $2.50, Jury list $2.	4 50
Amount carried forward,	$201 63

Amount brought forward,	$201 63
Builetin Job Print, town warrants $2.50, 25 sheets $1.50.	4 00
" " " blanks, (overseers)	2 00
Chas. H. Boodey, postage $3, car fare $2, two trips to Boston in regard to State Aid, $4	9 00
E. A. Atwood, sealing weights and measures, 1882 .	10 00
B. M. Folsom, lock for North school . . .	65
W. B. Ward, police service 31 weeks . . .	31 00
" " procuring and posting warrants . .	8 00
" " journey to Boston for town seal . .	2 00
" " service on dogs	5 00
" " notifying town officers . . .	2 50
" " paid E. L. Barry, printing warrants .	8 00
D. W. Ricker, posting town warrants . . .	2 50
" " notifying town officers . . .	1 00
E. H. Atwood, expressing	1 75
Gilbert & Barker, 4 bbls. Gasolene	40 43
Union Lumber Co., 1017 ft. plank $17.80, 6 posts $1.20	19 00
Chas. Holbrook, cleaning and repairing clocks . .	4 00
Belatty's Express, 4 bbls. gasolene at 75 cents . .	3 00
J. W. Parmenter, 9 1-4 feet oak wood for town house	7 04
L. K. Lovell, cleaning schools, $5.50, repairs on clock $1.50	7 00
J. M. Forbush & Co., premiums on insurance . .	25 00
B. S. Hodges, repairing pump at Thomas school .	2 50
" " pump for Thomas school . . .	6 50
Carrie M. Lee, books furnished Smith family $1.37, key 5 cts.	1 42
Ralph Bent, Supt., water for Fire Department to Jan. 1, 1884	30 00
Ralph Bent, Supt., water for South Grammar School, to Jan 1, 1884	25 00
Total	$459 92

CONTINGENT FUND.

L. K. Lovell, 3 stoves $90, freighting $4 . . .	$94 00
" " setting up and blacking $3, 1 pt. damper $3	6 00
Amount carried forward,	$100 00

Amount brought forward,		$100 00
Walter Adams,	expense of opposition to city of Boston before Legislature in matter of petition of said city for additional legislation as to purity of its water supply	28 25
James S. Draper,	books purchased for library . .	50 00
" "	erecting new vane in town house .	41 30
" "	labor and expressing . . .	6 00
" "	labor cleaning town clock . .	8 00
" "	alcohol .50, blacksmithing, .65 .	1 15
" "	clock oil .90, repairs on machinery $1 50	2 40
" "	labor and material to enclose clock works	2 55
Torrey, Bright & Capen,	13 1-2 yds. felt for town hall	33 75
" " "	Upholstery $2 25, lining $2, fares .90 . . .	5 15
" " "	38 1-8 yds. matting, $26.69, zinc ends $3 . . .	29 69
Henry Wight,	State aid paid in Feb. and Mch. 1883.	61 00
Horace Head,	State aid paid to March 1, 1884 . .	277 00
Transferred to reduction of Town debt (see Treasurers report)	. . . . .	3,000 00
Total	. . . . .	$3,646 24

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1883.			
March	17.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. . .	$1,192 50
"	29.	Waltham Bank	16 52
April	19.	H. Harwood.	67 50
"	28.	Plymouth Savings Bank, 6 mos . .	250 00
Aug.	1.	Boston Safe Deposite and Trust Co. .	625 00
Sept.	28.	" " " " " " .	1192 50
Oct.	31.	Salem Savings Bank	606 00
"	23.	Horace Heard	3 97
1884.			
Jan.	7.	Treasurer of Allen Fund . . .	60 00
Amount carried forward,			$4,013 99

	Amount brought forward,		$4,013 99
1884.			
Jan.	7.	" of Draper "	30 00
"	7.	" of Child "	6 00
"	8.	" of Donation "	24 70
Feb.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	625 00
"	7.	W. H. Bent, Tiea.	89 84
"	21.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	1192 50
"	25.	Horace Heard	88 61
"	25.	" "	29 37
	Total,		$6,100 01

ESTATE OF T. J. DAMON. LAND DAMAGE.

W. H. Bent paid land damage	$100 00
" " interest	5 00
Total,	$105 00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation $384. Transferred to Water Commissioners' account. See Treasurer's report.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES FOR 1884.

E. L. Barry, 600 copies "Taxable Valuation"	$91 00
" 7 months interest	3 19
J. M. Forbush & Co. premiums on insurance	137 50
H. B. Braman balance due for rebuilding culverts on Farm and Bridle point roads	79 36
" " rebuilding culvert on main road to Sudbury	114 25
C. H. Boodey H. & L. Co. 1 flag pole	15 00
	$440 30

CREDIT BILLS.

SCHOOLS.

N. R. Gerald 4 boxes crayon 80 cts. ; 2 books 74 cts.	$1 54
" 1-2 doz. erasers	1 25
W. D. Parlin, labor $2.67 ; stove pipe $5.70 ; damper 25 cts.	8 62
W. D. Parlin, coach fare 10 cts. ; zinc 54 cts. ; hooks 5 cts.	69
Cyrus Lee, setting glass and labor at Rutter school.	3 29
" " cleaning well	75
William Videon, repairing and cleaning well at Rutter school-house	4 25
E. W. Marston, labor on school-house $11.65 ;	
" screws 83 cts.	12 48
" 8 locks $8.30 ; 4 knobs 60 cts ; nails 15 cts.	9 05
" plastering $23 ; 3 keys 60 cts ; 20 ft.pine $1	24 60
" 4 doz hooks $1 ; 8 picks 24 cts ; latches 15 cts	1 39
B. S. Hodges repairs on pump at Thomas school .	2 50
" 2 keys 30 cts ; lock 15 cts. labor $2 .	2 45
" fitting keys 75 cts ; 2 knobs and 1 lock, 50 cts	1 25
C. W. Dascomb setting glass in Cochituate school-house	8 50
" setting glass in Lokerville school-house	2 00
" repairs on cellar window Cochituate school	5 00
" repairs on table, seats and chairs .	4 00
Edw. A. Peirce school books furnished . . .	*32 90
L. R. Lovell 6 bottles of ink $3 ; 9 boxes crayon $2.29	5 29
" 5 brooms $1.88 ; 2 cups 16 cts ; 1 brush 40 cts	2 44
" 1 all $1 ; soap 10 cts ; dust pan 40 cts .	1 50
Amount carried forward,	$135 74

*Edward A. Pierce, School-books, $32.90, not paid March 1, 1884.

Amount brought forward,			$135 74
L. R. Lovell, 7 erasers $1.75; screws 15 cts; zinc $1			2 90
" stationery 40 cts; glass 60 cts; putty 15 cts			1 15
" repairs on 2 locks and 4 keys . .			1 25
" 16 books (different kinds) .	$7 55		
" credit by cash . . .	1 70		
			5 85
E. P. Butler 17 boxes crayon $3.60; 1 call bell $1 50;			
" 1 broom 35 cts			5 45
" 12 bottles of ink $1 52; 8 lamp brackets $1 75			3 27
" 59 books (different kinds) .	$29 92		
" credit by cash (E. A. Peirce)	5 00		
			24 92
			$180 53

HIGHWAYS.

J. W. Parmenter service rendered on highway .	$3 85
" breaking road in December 1882 .	1 25
" " " March 1883 . .	1 25
G. H. Wight snow work Jan. 15 1883 2 men 3 1-2 hours	1 22
" snow work March 8, 1883 3 men 5 hours	2 62
	$10 19

POOR FARM.

G. A. Rice, May 6, 1882 self and team to Cambridge 1 day	$4 50
" Feb. 10, 1883, journey to Cambridge .	2 50
" 1 account book	35
" 1 duplicate order book	35
	$7 70

TOWN HALL.

T. S. Sherman, services as janitor 1 year to Apr. 1, '83	$65 00
" " cash paid for repairing wrench for gas pipe	1 00
L. K. Lovell, oil .10, nails.14, file .10, ink .50 . .	84
" " feather duster, $1.83, lamp wick .07 pail .25	2 15
" " mirror .38, 2 hair brushes, .50, 2 goblets .20	1 08
" " spirits for lighter in hall . . .	85
	$70 92

TOWN CLERK.

Henry Wright, recording 44 births at .50 each . .	$22 00
" " " 19 marriages at .20 each .	3 80
" " " 27 deaths at .35 each .	9 45
" " " paid T. Groom & Co., record book	7 50
" " " paid experessing $1, stationery .50	1 50
" " " salary as Town Cletk, 1882	20 00
	$64 25

WATER-WORKS.

G. A. Rice, lock $1.17, sperm oil $2.40, tallow .22 .	$3 79
" " graduating scale	16 70
" " care of Gate house	52 00
	$72 49

LOCK-UP.

N. Haynes, use of land one month	$2 08
W. M. Fullock, 2 1-2 days labor at $2.50 . .	6 25
" " 120 ft. pine boards	4 80
" " 67 ft. spruce $1.34, 6 lbs. nails .30 .	1 64
	$14 77

CEMETERIES.

J. C. Butterfield, services as Supt. of Lake View Cemetery from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883 . .			$15 00
John Carr, services as Superintendent .		$23 00	
" " credit 2 deeds given .	$6 00		
" " " hay sold . .	12 45		
		18 45	
			4 55
			$19 55

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

B. S. Hodges, 26 lbs. lead pipe for engine house .	2 60
" " putting in same	75
E. A. Atwood, 25 gals. oil, $5 42, 11 chimneys $1 10, broom .55	7 07
" " axe handle .30, stove brush .25, polish .10	65
" " soap .10, pail, soap, wicks .50 , .	60
E. C. Hudson, 9 lights of glass and setting . .	4 20
" " painting lanterns	2 50
" " cash paid for repairs on truck . .	5 00
E. W. Marston, 7 1-2 hours work on fire alarm at .25.	1 88
" " butts and screws .17, 8 ft. pine .48 .	65
" " 8 hours work on engine house at .25 .	2 00
" " 137 ft. spruce $2.74, 5 lbs. nails .23	2 97
" " 1 pair strap hinges .40, staples and rings .12	52
W. D. Parlin, mdse. (items not stated) . . .	12 56
" " 16 lbs. Russia iron pipe $4, elbow .20.	4 20
" " damper 20, collar .10, 6 lbs. zinc, 54.	84
W. M. Fullick, 1 1-2 days work on engine house .	3 75
" " 8 lbs. nails .48, lumber, $3 10 . .	3 58
P. A. Leary, forgings $6 25, springs .40, bolts .10 .	6 75
" " lantern frame and latch, .90, 14 lbs. braces $1.50	2 40
" " ironing splice ladder $8.75, repairing chains .75	9 50
Amount carried forward,	$74 97

Amount brought forward,	$74 97
J. M. Bent Hose Co., Cash paid for Clemmens nozzle	25 00
" " " " Yale lock and keys $6.65, keys $4	10 65
E. P. Butler, 4 gals. oil .76, 4 lanterns $4. shovel $1	5 76
" " 12 chimneys $1, burner .20, axe $1.25 watering pot $1.25	3 70
	$120 08

SCHOOL HOUSE HALL.

E. P. Butler 11 brooms $4.30 ; 16 gals oil $2.52 ; pearline 64 cts	$7 46
" 2 pails 46 cts ; 1-2 gro matches $1.15 .	1 61
" 1 burner 20 cts ; 6 chimneys 54 cts .	74
E. A. Atwood 2 doz chimneys $2.40 ; 3 doz wicks 60 cts	3 00
" 2 brooms 80 cts ; pail 30 cts ; tumbler 10 cts.	I 20
" 51 1-2 gals. oil $8.24 ; oil bbl. $1.50 ; 2 papers engeline 26 cts. . . .	10 00
	$24 01

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Butterfield, returning 21 deaths at 25 cts. each .	$5 25
" time and fare looking after paupers	5 00
" cash paid to pauper, Dennis Mullen	1 50
H. Wight, salary as Treasurer, 1882 . . .	50 00
" car fare to pay for school books . .	60
" blank book, 25 cts. ; postage, 60 cts. .	85
T. S. Sherman, care of town clock for one year .	20 00
" cash paid for 500 orders . . .	2 50
D. D. Griffin, services as truant officer . . .	3 00
J. Bullard, returning 5 deaths at 25 cts. each . .	1 25
L. K. Lovell, mucilage, 12 cts., twine, 8 cts., pins, 10 cts.	30
Robinson & Jones, 5 cedar posts	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$92 25

Amount brought forward,	$92 25
Rockwell & Churchill, printing town reports . .	103 10
E. H. Atwood, expressing	6 67
C. F. Bigelow, medicine, $6.85; alum, 10 cts.; mucilage, 10 cts..	7 05
" recipe, $3.95; stationery, 85 cts.; crayon, 20 cts.	5 00
	$214 07
Total amount of Credit Bills	$789 56

At a meeting of the Town held April 2, 1883, it was voted that the following sums be paid as salaries for the year 1883;

Chairman of Selectmen	$40 00
Two Selectmen, $25 each	50 00
Three Overseers of Poor, $20 each	60 00
Three Water Commissioners, $20 each . . .	60 00
Superintendent of Water Works	125 00
Treasurer	50 00
Auditor	20 00
Care of Gate House	52 00
Town Clerk	20 00

Order issued on Treasury, but not paid:

E. H. Atwood, incidentals, (outstanding Feb. 1, 1883)	$1 10

JAMES H. ROTHWELL, *Auditor.*

March 1, 1884.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1882.

Balance due Feb. 1, 1883.		$5,484 64
Paid as follows :—		
1883.		
Feb. 14	$300 00	
" 24	375 00	
Mar. 2	550 00	
" 6	250 00	
" 14	500 00	
" 21	350 00	
Apr. 3	650 00	
" 10	1200 00	
" 18	500 00	
May 8	500 00	
June 27	146 87	
Sept. 12	100 00	
1884.		
Jan. 7	62 77	
		$5484 64
Amount of interest collected and paid to Treasurer .		$170 54

WILLARD B. WARD, *Collector.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1883.

By the Assessors' Warrant, the sum assessed in 1883 is	$17,053 12
Paid County Tax	584 16
Amount to be paid Town Treasurer . . .	$16,468 96

Paid as follows:—

1883.			
Aug.	15	$300 00	
Sept.	12	200 00	
"	21	400 00	
"	27	1,875 00	
"	29	850 00	
Oct.	1	2,100 00	
"	4	750 00	
"	5	700 00	
"	11	500 00	
Dec.	11	570 22	
1884.			
Jan.	7	500 00	
"	15	900 00	
Feb.	14	921 33	
"	29	348 97	
			$10,951 52
Amount due March 1, 1884			5,517 44
			$16,468 96

WILLARD B. WARD, *Collector.*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

For Year Ending Feb. 29, 1884.

Total value of real estate as assessed May 1, 1883	$998,320 00
Total value of personal estate	188,786 00
Total valuation	$1,187,106 00
Tax assessed on estates for town purposes .	$15,009 65
Overlayings	379 31
Assessed on polls for state tax ($1 each) . .	513 00
Balance of State tax assessed on estates . .	567 00
Assessed on polls for County tax ($1 each) .	513 00
Balance of County tax assessed on estates . .	71 16
Total assessed for all purposes . . .	$17,053 12
Rate of tax per $1,000	$13 50

Town appropriations included in above statement:—

For schools, including tuition, fuel, and care of schoolrooms	$4,500 00
" highways and bridges	1,000 00
" support of poor	1,100 00
" collection of taxes	200 00
" abatement of taxes	150 00
" culverts on Farm and Bridle Point roads .	200 00
" Firemen's pay	224 00
" salaries of Town officers	750 00
" prosecution of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor .	150 00
" Public Library	300 00
" balance due for moving Engine House . .	96 65
" incidentals	500 00
" estate of T. J. Damon, land damage . .	105 00
Amount carried forward,	$9,275 65

Amount brought forward,	$9,275 65
" hydrants	384 00
" interest on Town debt	3,550 00
" reduction of Town debt	1,000 00
" credit bills	800 00
Total	$15,009 65

The following taxes, assessed the current year, (1883,) have been abated by the Assessors :—

Michael H. Simpson, real estate	$94 50
Royal M. Flint, real estate	63 78
" personal	16 40
Total	$174 68

Abatement of taxes assessed May 1, 1882 :—

David Heard's, Estate, real estate	$42 58
George A. Peck, "	6 75
Charles Underwood, poll tax	2 00

Also the following taxes assessed, May 1, 1882, and asked for by the Collector of 1882 :—

William Coughlin, poll tax	$2 00
James P. Martin, "	2 00
" real estate	6 75
Charles E. Wheeler, poll tax	2 00
George Robertson, "	2 00
Charles Lemoine, "	2 00
Clark Foster, "	2 00
George Driscoll, "	2 00
John Badger, "	2 00
James H. Edwards "	2 00
Samuel A. Davis, "	2 00
George Chalmers, "	2 00
Conant F. Barnes, "	2 00
Frank Berry, "	2 00
Roger Amero, "	2 00
William Hollis, "	2 00
William Maud, "	2 00
William Loker, "	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$92 08

Amount brought forward,		$92 08
Morris Dorr,	poll tax	2 00
Walter Warren,	"	2 00
Frank Farmer,	"	2 00
Samuel B. H. Whitney,	"	2 00
Nelson Latour,	"	2 00
John E. Brummett,	"	2 00
"	personal property	34
Patrick Murphy,	poll tax	2 00
James Moran,	"	2 00
Total		$108 42

Total abatements granted by Assessors, during the year, of taxes assessed in 1882 and 1883	$283 10
Whole number of polls	513
" " horses	304
" " cows	857
" " sheep,	23
" " dwelling houses	347
Acres of land	9,233 $\frac{25}{48}$

At the annual April meeting the town voted to have six hundred copies of the valuation list of 1882 printed in detail. In compliance with that vote we had the same done but were not satisfied with the work of the printer. We had every reason to expect that they would be correct in every particular, as the proof was sent to us for correction in sections, and as each section was corrected it was returned to the printers. We did not expect that the proof sheet would need a second correction. Therefore we were very much disappointed at the poor manner in which it was done, and make this explanation in order to show that it was not our fault only in the choice of a printer to do the work.

EDWARD CARTER,
MYRON W. BENT,
ISAAC DAMON.

Assessors of Wayland.

WAYLAND, February 29, 1884.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ALMSHOUSE.

The Aimshouse is under the care of Chas. H. Jackman and wife, whose services we secured April 1st.

The number of inmates supported are as follows :—

Sarah Stearns,	aged	86	Charles Travis,	aged	65
Sarah Puffer,	"	68	Geo. Chalmers,	"	64
Addie Moore,	"	22	Fred'k Wesson,	"	56
Ellen Burke,	"	56	Lyman Kemp,	"	80
Chas. Goodnow,	"	63			

Chas. Goodnow, died Nov. 10, 1883.

Lyman Kemp, admitted Feb. 26, 1884.

Number of tramps during the year	147
Number of meals furnished tramps	276

FARM RECEIPTS.

For milk	$561 07
" poultry and eggs	76 55
" vegetables	38 90
" calves	15 50
" corn fodder	7 75
" fruit	4 15
" old junk	4 01
Total	$707 93

FARM EXPENSES.

Chas. H. Jackman, superintending	$300 00
Boots, shoes, cloth and clothing	39 54
For Flour	60 00
" Grain	114 97
" Cotton Seed Meal	77 20
Amount carried forward,	$591 71

Amount brought forward,	$591 71
For Blacksmithing	11 56
" Groceries	191 76
" Middlings	75 56
" Meat	36 91
" Hay	32 46
" Coal	69 69
" Repairs	4 50
" Grinding grain	10 49
" Butchering and mason work	4 13
" Labor and washing	2 00
" Grass seed	7 70
" Shotes	22 40
" Lumber	11 12
" Phosphate	22 50
" Brewer's grain	6 00
" Making cider	2 86
" Grain chest	5 00
" Stove	5 00
" Crackers	7 05
" Salt, soap and fish	11 25
" Mowing machine	70 00
" Medical attendance	29 50
" Burial expenses Chas. Goodnow	25 00
" Miscellaneous	1 83
Total	$1,257 98

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENSE.

Aid to Sarah Stanley and son	$221 03
Mrs. Painter	28 00
John F. Elliott	14 00
Mrs. Augusta Derrick	14 50
Wm. Dolan	4 09
Ida M. Hurd	9 61
Ralph Huard	2 25
City of Boston burial expense child of J. Whidden	5 00
Burial expense two children of Geo. Sanford	20 00
" " of child of Ralph Hurd	12 00
Amount carried forward,	$330 48

Amount brought forward,	$330 48
Mass. General Hospital, care of John R. Smith, who was injured at the fire (R. M. Flints) . .	21 00
Total	$351 48

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

Chas. H. Boodey, (see Auditor's Report) . .	$26 50
David H. Pierce " " . . .	275 00
L. H. Sherman " " . . .	36 65
Mass. Gen. Hospital " " . . .	21 00
T. S. Sherman " " . . .	6 45
Robinson & Jones " " . . .	55 10
" " " " . . .	14 00
Charles H. Jackman, " " . . .	50 00
A. H. Dunn " " . . .	28 10
J. C. Butterfield " " . . .	62 00
G. A. Rice, paid City of Cambridge for aid rendered Sarah A. Stanley and family from July 1, 1882, to December 31, 1882	109 15
Warrior Mower Co., 1 mower, $65, for thills, $5	70 00
Paid City of Boston, burying child of J. Whitten	5 00
Paid City of Cambridge, aid for S. A. Stanley, groceries, $64, rent $45.63, medical attendance, $11	120 63
paid A. B. Cowan, Cambridge, rent of room for Mrs. S. A. Stanley to March 1, 1884, . .	52 40
Cash paid Mrs. Stanley as aid, . . .	48 00
Union Lumber Co. 601 feet spruce boards, .	10 84
Total	$990 82

RECAPITULATION.

EXPENSES.

At farm	$1,257 98
Outside relief	351 48
Amount carried forward,	$1,609 46

Amount brought forward,	$1,609 46	
Mrs. Stanley, 1882	109 15	
D. H. Peirce, salary, 1882 . . .	275 00	
W. B. Knap, balance on furnace . .	12 70	
Pope & Viles, grain	12 90	
Total		$2,019 21

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1883 . .	$93 33	
Appropriation	1,100 00	
State Treasurer	33 00	
Farm	707 93	
Deficit	84 95	
		$2,019 21

TOWNS PROPERTY.

Real estate (appraised value)	$2,500 00
Personal estate " "	1,472 95
Total	$3,972 95

J. C. BUTTERFIELD,
CHAS. FAIRBANKS,
GEORGE E. RICE, *Clerk.*
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

There have been but two fires during the year:

One at the ice house owned by Edgar Loker. One at the shoe factory owned by A. F. King and occupied by Larrabee & Wesson.

The engineers deem it of the greatest importance that the town purchase 500 feet more of fabric hose that the department may be better able to meet a fire in the village, and also for buildings that are situated at a distance from the hydrants, and we have had inserted in the warrant an article for this purpose and hope the town will take favorable action.

RALPH BENT,
A. H. BRYANT,
E. W. MARSTON,
Fire Engineers.

COCHITUATE, February 29, 1884.

REPORT OF WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The cost of maintenance this year has been Seven hundred thirty-five and 43-100 dollars; (735.43), of this sum ninety-four and 88-100 dollars; ($94.88), was expended in digging out the brook from the reservoir to Rice's Spring. Ninety dollars, ($90) in extending the pipe to the houses of Frank Lupin and J. N. Hammond, for which town receives twenty-four dollars ($24), water rates yearly. There has been added twenty-six (26) services for which the town will receive the coming year, two hundred and fifty-six dollars ($256) water rates, as nearly every house in the village is supplied with water, the maintenance account will be very small in the future. The water has been excellent the past year and has given general satisfaction. The past dry season has been a severe test in regard to the supply, but there has been a sufficient amount of water for all purposes. With the present number of faucets now in use, the actual water rates the coming year will be about twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200).

A. H. BRYANT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,
WM. H. BENT,
Water Commissioners.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1883.				
March 2.	Cash paid	C. Fairbank, labor . . .		$2 50
" 2.	" "	B. S. Hodges, putting in service pipe, balance 1882 . .		59 18
May 3.	" "	R. D. Wood, pipe and fittings .		149 22
June 30.	" "	B. S. Hodges, putting in service pipe		321 97
July 29.	" "	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings		145 91
July 29.	" "	A. H. Bryant (sundry expenses)		10 90
July 29.	Cash paid	Atwood's Express, expressing .		4 95
Oct. 10.	" "	G. A. Rice, pay roll digging trench		94 88
1884.				
Jan. 20.	" "	C. C. Ward, putting in service pipe		67 55
Feb. 6.	" "	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings		161 38
" 7.	" "	W. D. Parlin, pipe and fittings		12 36
" 7.	" "	Atwood's Express . . .		6 95
" 7.	" "	C. & J. A. Underwood, cement		1 70
" 7.	" "	Chas. Fairbank, labor . .		2 00
" 7.	" "	Howe & Co., expressing . .		12 45
1883.				
Sept. 29.	Cash received for putting in service pipe . . .		$71 50	
1884.				
Feb. 7.	Cash received for putting in service pipe . . .		246 97	
Feb. 29.	Balance (cost of maintenance)		735 43	
			$1,053 90	$1,053 90

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1883.		Dr.	Cr.
	Appropriation for hydrants at April meeting 1883 . .		$384 00
	Amount carried forward,		$384 00

		Dr.	Cr.
Amounts brought forward,			$384 00
	Amount received for water rates from Jan. 1, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1884		1,883 00
	Amount received from water takers for putting in service pipes		318 47
	Amount received from Horace Heard, Town Treasurer, interest on sinking fund notes.		89 84
	Order on Town Treasurer for maintenance and extension of Water Works, as follows:—		
March 2.	Chas. Fairbank, order No. 1.	$2 50	
	B. S. Hodges, balance for 1882 order No. 2 . . .	59 18	
May 3.	R. D. Wood & Co., order No. 3	149 22	
June 30.	B. S. Hodges, order No. 4 .	321 97	
July 29.	Walworth M'f'g Co., order No. 5	145 91	
	A. H. Bryant, order No. 6 .	10 90	
	Atwood's express, order No. 7.	4 95	
Oct. 10.	G. A. Rice, order No. 8 .	94 88	
1884.			
Jan. 21.	C. C. Ward, order No. 9 .	67 55	
Feb. 6.	Walworth M'f'g Co., order No. 10	161 38	
7.	W. D. Parlin, order No. 11 .	12 36	
	Atwood's express, order No. 12	6 95	
	C. & J. A. Underwood, order No. 13	1 70	
	Chas. Fairbank, order No. 14.	2 00	
	Howe & Co., express, order No. 15	12 45	
	Interest on water bonds . .	1,250 00	
	" " . .	160 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$2,463 90	$2,675 31

			Dr.	Cr.
Amounts brought forward,			$2,463 90	$2,675 31
Amount received from Horace Heard, Town Treasurer:—				
Interest on sinking fund notes . .	$89 84			
Balance . . .	121 57			
	$211 41			
Amount to balance invested in Natick Savings Bank for water works sinking fund,			211 41	
			$2,675 31	$2,675 31

WM. H. BENT,

Treasurer of Wayland Water Commissioners.

WAYLAND, Feb. 29, 1884.

WM. H. BENT, TREASURER OF WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCOUNT WITH HORACE HEARD, TOWN TREASURER.

1883.		Dr.	Cr.
	Appropriation for hydrants at April meeting, 1883 . .		$384 00
March 2.	Water rates paid Henry Wight		876 00
Sept. 29.	Water rates paid H. Heard,		788 00
" "	Cash received for putting in service pipes paid H. Heard		71 50
1884.			
Feb. 7.	Water rates paid H. Heard		219 00
" "	Cash received for putting in service pipe paid H. Heard		246 97
	Orders on Town Treasurer as follows:—		
March 2.	Charles Fairbank No. 1 .	$2 50	
" 2.	B. S. Hodges No. 2 . .	59 18	
May 3.	R. D. Wood & Co. No. 3 .	149 22	
June 30.	B. S. Hodges No. 4 . .	321 97	
July 29.	Walworth Mfg. Co. No. 5 .	145 91	
" "	A. H. Bryant No. 6 . .	10 90	
" "	Atwood Express No. 7 . .	4 95	
Oct. 10.	George A. Rice, No. 8, . .	94 88	
1884.			
Jan. 21.	C. C. Ward, No. 9, . .	67 55	
Feb. 6.	Walworth Mfg. Co. No. 10 .	161 38	
" 7.	W. D. Parlin & Co. No. 11 .	12 36	
" 7.	Atwood's Express No. 12 .	6 95	
" 7.	C. &. J. Underwood No. 13 .	1 70	
" 7.	Charles Fairbank No. 14 . .	2 00	
" 7,	Howe & Co. Express No. 15. .	12 45	
	Interest on $25,000 Water Bonds	1,250 00	
	" " $4,000 " "	160 00	
Feb. 7.	Order on Town Treasurer, No. 16, for balance this amount invested for a sinking fund .	121 57	
		$2,585 47	$2,585 47

WM. H. BENT,

Treasurer of Wayland Water Commissioners.

WAYLAND, Feb. 29, 1884.

WAYLAND WATER-WORKS SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

1883.				
		Note against Town of Wayland dated May 2, 1881		$1,200 00
		Note against Town of Wayland dated May 2, 1882		206 00
		Note against Town of Wayland dated June 27, 1882		390 82
1884.				
Feb.	7.	Balance received from H. Heard	$121 57	
"	7.	Interest on Town Notes received from H. Heard . .	89 84	
		Amount invested in Natick Savings Bank . . .	$211 41	
				211 41
Feb.	29.	Amount of Sinking Fund		$2,008 23

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

WAYLAND, Feb. 29, 1884.

ALLEN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT.

By vote of the Board of Trustees the annual interest of the Allen Fund ($60) was paid in January last, in sums as follows:

Twenty-five dollars to one person, five dollars to one person, and ten dollars each to three persons.

JAMES S. DRAPER, *Treasurer.*

February 23, 1884.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

From January 1, 1883, to February 29, 1884.

DR.			
July 16	Cash from Mrs. Coolidge for book lost	$ 50	
Dec. 1	Cash from Mrs. A. S. Morse, for book lost	1 00	
Dec. 15	Cash from Mrs. W. G. Roby, for. book lost	75	
1884.			
Jan. 7	Interest on Draper & Child funds.	36 00	
" 7	Cash from Fines to date . .	25 52	
" 7	Cash from Catalogues sold . .	2 55	
			$66 32
CR.			
1883.			
Jan. 1	Cash deficit of previous year .	$ 56	
" 1	" paid binding 116 vols. .	25 58	
Oct. 17	" paid for record book . .	4 50	
Dec. 1	" " printing notices .	50	
" 20	" " 500 envelopes. .	2 75	
" 29	" " 500 blank receipts .	2 50	
" 30	" " reading club for periodicals . .	13 00	
" 30	" " 1 pint extra muci'ge	50	
" 30	" " ex. during year	2 50	
			$52 39
Leaving a balance in treasury			$13 93

J. S. DRAPER, *Library Treasurer.*

Approved.

R. T. LOMBARD,

For Library Committee.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee hereby present their annual report to the inhabitants of the town for the year ending February 29, 1884.

We especially call your attention to the very full report of the Librarian, and hope it will be read by every citizen of the town, as its suggestions and recommendations are worthy of careful consideration.

On the first day of January the books were examined by your committee, and as a whole they were in good order, but the evidence of less than ordinary care in many cases is too apparent; there can be no excuse for marking covers and fly-leaves, or for noting the readers opinions on the margin of the volumes. It is hoped that the few, who, year after year violate the rules of the Library and the laws of the Commonwealth in this respect, will resolve to improve, that the committee will not feel compelled in each report to bring this matter to the attention of all, when a few only are guilty.

There have been presented 115 volumes and 140 have been purchased during the year.

The circulation is a trifle larger than last year, but we think it would be materially increased if a supplemental catalogue was printed. It has now been some years since the last was issued and we have no doubt that a majority of the citizens are not aware of the large number of valuable works presented and purchased within these years, and we earnestly recommend a special appropriation for this purpose.

It matters not how rapidly we increase the number of books, if those who use the Library are denied the privilege of an examination of the yearly additions at their homes.

The town may well consider itself fortunate in having so able and efficient Librarian as the present incumbent; he is thoroughly acquainted with the contents of the Library, scarcely one of its

8,895 volumes with which he is not familiar, and his knowledge is wisely used in directing those seeking his advice in the selection of the best books on our shelves treating the subject desired.

In these days when a large majority of the people are earnestly engaged in their various avocations in the pursuit of wealth or in the struggle for the means of subsistence, or are actively seeking bare pleasure and enjoyment; there seems to be less desire to read and study History, Biography and subjects of a like beneficial nature then formerly, and have instead entered the lighter and less valuable field of literature found in fiction, as a relief from the turmoil of business and labor, leaving the best books for the scholar and those of abundant leisure. However much we may regret this state of things, it is nevertheless the fact; and it seems that with us the error is increasing from year to year. For the fifteen years prior to the present year, there was taken forty-one per cent of fiction, while for 1883 fifty-two per cent of all the books passing over the Librarian's desk were of this class.

There are two prime objects in reading, one for improvement and knowledge, the other for mere pastime or amusement. It is doubtless better to read for the latter purpose than not read at all; but to follow this course too far, is simply to remain mentally dormant and stationary, while in reading for the pursuit of knowledge we find new fields of thought and pleasure an increased mental activity and growth.

It is to be hoped that those having in charge the young, may direct, control and guide them in the selection of books strictly beneficial, whereby they may early form studious habits which will become so firmly fixed that in after years they cannot be pursuaded to lay them aside. We earnestly urge upon parents the importance of this matter that by their timely advice and command we shall be able to see what an important factor our Library is in the education of the rising generation.

It may be thought by some that the committee should only purchase books of an educational nature, sented to both old and young; but we feel by following such a course we should fail in our duty to those who read fifty per cent of our books and furnish the means to pay for them, and in fact a Library would be sadly defective if it did not embrace the best current literature provided its moral tone is high and pure.

We have to supply the public needs in this respect; the com-

mittee will be only too happy to halt, when the citizens reduce the percentage of novel reading.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,
M. E. REEVES,
N. P. GILMAN,
Library Committe.

Feb'y 29, 1884.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Library committee, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1883:—

The usual statistical information is submitted as follows:—

ACCESSIONS.

By purchase	115 vols.
By gift	115 "
By exchange	4 "
Bound and transferred from pamphlet department	29 "
Total	263
Whole number of vols. now in Library	8,895
Pamplets presented	140

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate	4,442 vols.
In Wayland Centre	7,946 "
Total	12,388

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Books.	Pamplets.
Book-club, Wayland	11 in nos.	
Boston Public Library		6
Bowman, Mrs. A., Brookline	2	
Brooks, J. D. F., Newtonville	1	
Draper, C. H., Brookline	3 in nos.	
Draper, Ella E., Wayland	1	2
Daaper, F. S., Brooklin	1 in nos.	
Draper, Dr. F. W., Boston	1	
Draper, Mrs. Grace, Allston	1 in nos.	
Draper, J. S., Wayland	42	26
Hahneman-club, Philadelphia		1
King Moses, Cambridge		2
Lancaster Library		1
Mass. Sec. of State	1	
Mass. Teachers Association	1	
Natick, Morse Institute		1
Newton, Public Library		1

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Peabody Institute		1
Parks, Miss M. C., Cambridge	24	
Perry, E., S. Natick		1
Quincy, Town of	1	
Reeves, Miss M. E.,	1	
Rice, Joseph, Wayland		1
Seventh-day Adventist Association	7	
Smith, Lieut. H. D., Boston	2	
Society of Friends, Philadelphia		2
Speight, A., W. Austin, Tex.	1	
Sudbury, Goodnough Library		1
Taunton, Public Library		1
Thayer, Mrs. S., Wayland	8	21
U. S. Agriculture Committee	1	
U. S. Board of Education	1	3
U. S. Director of Mint, (H. C. Burchard)	3	
U. S. Signal Service, (W. W. Hazen)		3
Weston, Town of		1
Wheelman Co.		2
Wight, Rev. J. B.	1	
Women's Medical College, Pa.		1
Wyman, Mrs. H. S.		56
	115	140
By exchange	4	

Mrs. W. G. Roby contributed 6 Franklin Square stories in paper covers.

From Mr. H. Heard is received a copy of the Columbian Sentinal for 1811.

CLASSES OF READING.

General Average per cent. from 1867 to 1882.

	Per cent.	1883.		Per cent.	1883.
Agriculture	.01	.01	Magazine literature	.11	.08
Biographical	.05	.06	Poetry	.04	.02
Ethical and religious	.03	.03	Scientific and general literature	.05	.05
Fiction	.41	.52	Travels	.05	.05
Historical	.06	.05	Miscellaneous	.06	.04
Juvenile	.13	.09			

AUTHORS OF FICTION FAVORED WITH READERS THE LAST WEEK OF 1883.

	Vols.		Vols.
Cooper	9	Black	3
Dickens	6	Miss Douglas	3
Scott	5	Ebers	3
Roe, Rev. E. P.	5	James, G. P. R.	3
Mrs. Alden	4	Marlitt	3
Miss Muloch	4	Trowbridge	3
Mrs. Stowe	4	Susan Warren	3
Mrs. Holmes	4		

Eleven authors had two readers each, forty-three authors had one reader each, and twenty-six works by anonymous writers were returned, comprised chiefly in the "No Name" and "Round Robin" series.

Novel Reading.

With the widely different phases of natural taste and of social and literary culture, seen everywhere at the present day peering into book-shops and libraries for fresh literature aliment with the eager intensity of banished want, and with the flood-tides of book-making pouring their tempting treasures within easy reach, the questions, "What shall we read?" and "What shall we buy for others to read?" become oppressively burdensome to a sensitive mind; and book-selecting committees should command more sympathy than they sometimes receive in their efforts to supply the demand for popular reading.

The contest once fiercely waged against novel-reading has not yet entirely ceased. It is too late in the day, however, to ignore its claims. Its advocates are present in full force and have come to stay. They have grown up chiefly during the last half century, and have a very respectable claim, under evolution theories, of a fitness to survive. On a general average basis concerning the past 17 or 18 years, they show in our library statistics an honest increase of a large per cent. over all other classes of readers. †

These readers are of age, and have a right to speak for them-

† See tabular view.

selves; they are tax-payers and may demand that their wants be met.

When most exemplary and devout members of evangelical churches come to the library with the inquiry "Have you any more of G——'s novels?" or "Will you please select a good story for me?" or "Is B——'s latest story in?" it is a poor recommendation to our shelves to report that the works called for have not yet been purchased.

Novel-reading, wide-spread as it is, has not kept pace with the abundant supply of the age. Sixty-five years ago not only the staple material but nearly the entire stock could be counted in less than a dozen works like "The Mysteries of Udolpho," "Romance of the Forest," "Vicar of Wakefield," and "Robinson Crusoe." Now, a bare enumeration of the Authors of Fiction requires a thick volume. And many a writer scores up his twenty to thirty works with ease. Any attempt to stop the still rushing tide is as futile as efforts to sweep back the on-rushing billows of the Atlantic with a broom. All that can be required is an exercise of the keenest powers of discrimination in selecting from the best writers their best works; and so, while not competing numerically with other libraries, it may proudly be said that our shelves contain the choicest selection.

LOST BOOKS.

Under such care as the Librarian has exercised since June 17, 1865, (now nearly nineteen years), books have occasionally been missed from their places. In some cases the absence is only temporary, and after a while they are returned to the library as quietly and mysteriously as they disappeared. A volume of Scribner, not present at the examination in January, 1883, came unexpectedly to light a few months later.

Where many books are taken in a family, it is almost inevitable that a volume will sometimes get mislaid, and so remain entirely forgotten by the borrower, whose indignation is not always concealed on being notified to "Return the same without delay." Again, books are loaned to temporary residents, some of whom deem it no robbery to carry with them this kind of public property on leaving town.

The actual unrequited losses during the period of years above named is as follows:—

Borrowed by two resident citizens (in 1868 and 1870,) and never returned, 2 volumes. Loaned to two transient residents and carried out of town (1876-1883), 3 volumes. One volume mysteriously disappeared in 1876 and has never been heard from. Total actually lost, 6. Three books lost or destroyed during the past two years have been paid for by the persons to whom they stood charged.

SUPPLEMENTAL CATALOGUE.

Frequent enquiries for printed lists of the books added to the library during the past three years indicate the importance of immediate attention to this very desirable requisite to readers of the new books.

ADVISORY AGENCY.

There are increasing evidences of another want whose importance is not yet fully developed, viz.: that of some competent person to aid the young, especially in selecting the most appropriate and best reading. Consider, for a moment, what are the elements of power in this extension of our educational system,—this graduated plane whereon, step by step, our whole population are moving upward to the attainment of the literary treasures stored for their use.

Here is a mass of miscellaneous literature comprised in about 9,000 volumes. From this storehouse there is an actual annual circulation of 12,000 volumes among our citizens. Could we believe that these books were wisely selected as best adapted to the wants of their readers, and that each volume is carefully read, studied and made to yield its best influences on mind, heart and conduct, what words could exaggerate its importance to our community.

But, alas! scarcely do half the people who use the library have a distinct idea of what its shelves contain that is best adapted to their special requirements. Hence it will be soon deemed not enough to provide extensive collections of good books, and place in the hands of readers proper catalogues.

For a similar reason that scholars require the aid of a teacher to guide their courses of instruction, so will readers, especially the younger portion, require some one to stand ready with advice and assistance in initiating and carrying forward courses of reading.

In all small libraries the Librarian would seem to be the proper person on whom such a trust should repose.

Let it be accepted, then, as a suggestion, that in future appointments of that officer, some due regard be had to his especial fitness as an adviser.

His chief qualifications will not be simply executive ability, method, quick despatch, good order and habitual neatness—but strong discriminative perceptions to see at a glance the special needs of an applicant, and an ample acquaintance with all his book treasures from which to start a course of select and valuable reading, giving great advantage to very many who otherwise would drift and flounder aimlessly through seas of miscellaneous literature.

Questions like the following, not infrequently propounded, point in the above direction:

"I am studying the manners and customs of the old Grecians. What books have you that will aid me?"

"Please send me your best work on Mondern Astronomical Science?"

"I am going to take part in a debate on the character and influence of Napoleon. Please send me any work that will aid me?"

"My father wants a good book on English History," etc.

For the benefit of those persons to whom they may be new, I have transcribed for reprint the following

RULES FOR READERS.

I.—CARDS.

Keep your cards well filled with numbers *legibly* written.

Re-write the numbers as often as they become defaced.

If any book is wanted in advance of others, mark its number with a cross, thus; (4567 X).

When books are returned direct to the Library, leave them on the counter to the right side of the Desk, with the *cards on the books*. If returned in the Cochituate boxes, *place the cards outside the books*, under the rubber bands.

A strict observance of these Rules will save the Librarian an amount of time and trouble surprising to persons not familiar with the routine work of the Library.

II.—CARE OF BOOKS.

Provide suitable protection to the books when taking them to and from your homes, especially in stormy weather.

A proper way of handling a book when in use—and avoiding the turning down of leaves, will tend to keep it in good order for years.

If leaves become loose, keep them carefully in their places. A few leaves lost often renders a book worthless.

Remember that the town does not provide Library books as mere toys for the amusement of young children.

Never allow a book to be used except with clean, dry hands, and have a place to keep it safe from harm, when not in use.

[Extract from the Laws, Chap. 59, Acts of 1867.]

Whoever wilfully and maliciously writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroyes any book, plate, picture, engraving, or statue, belonging to any law, town, city, or other public library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, for every such offence.

LIBRARY READING TABLE.

Contribution of current newspaper literature are respectfully solicited for the reading-table.

Representative newspapers of the different religious sects are especially desired; and also those devoted to special reforms.

All newspaper numbers when contributed regularly will be provided with file-frames for careful preservation and convenience.

Respectfully,

J. S. DRAPER,

Librarian.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINET.

	Geological.	Ores.	Relics.	Vegetable and Animal	Conchological.	Coins.
Arnold, John, Boston	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Arnold, Josephine, Boston . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Bryden, J. I., Wayland . . .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Campbell, Mary, "	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Dabney, Dr. C. W., Raleigh, N.C.	10	45	. .	. .	. .	. .
Draper, J. S., Wayland . . .	1	2	. .	4	. .	. .
Dwight, W., Knoxville, Tenn. .	4	6	. .	. .	. .	. .
Folsom, Geo., Wayland . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Peirce, E. A., " . . .	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Perry, Oscar " . . .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Reeves, Miss M. E., Wayland .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Roby, W. G., " .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .
Smith, Miss Josie, Boston . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Smith, Lieut. H. D., " . .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .
Whittemore, Geo. E.	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .

Mrs. J. Coolidge has loaned eight specimens of rare Chinese sculpture in soapstone, and an exceedingly fine sample of Chinese work in ivory.

J. S. DRAPER,

Librarian.

WAYLAND, February 29, 1884.

JURY LIST AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEB. 25, 1884.

George E. Sherman,
William Hammond,
Willoughby C. Lyford,
Charles W. Reeves,
George A. Rice,
Nathan B. Johnson,
Luther H. Sherman,
Benjamin M. Folsom,
Theodore L. Sawin,
Alpheus D. Loker,
Alfred C. Loker,
Granville L. Loker,
Adoniram J. Puffer,
Isaac Damon,
Charles Fairbank,
William Baldwin,
Thomas W. Frost,
James A. Draper,
David P. W. Loker,
Hodigah B. Braman,
Albert B. Lyon,
Edward Carter,
John C. Butterfield,
Theodore S. Sherman,
Andrew F. Pendleton,
Charles H. Rice,
Lafayette Dudley,
Charles H. Campbell.

CHAS. H. BOODEY,
THEO. S. SHERMAN,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
Selectmen of Wayland.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FROM

FEB. 1, 1883, TO FEB. 29, 1884.

1884.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the School Year 1883–84.

To the Citizens of Wayland:

The School Committee submit the following report:—

There are seven Primary or District Schools, one Intermediate and two Grammar Schools, with an aggregate attendance of three hundred and thirty-nine scholars. In some of the schools a regular gradation of scholarship has not been accomplished, but so far as it is practicable the best results in this direction have been secured. The Centre Grammar School has been taught by Mr. Charles S. Stroud, an accomplished scholar and thorough disciplinarian. The average attendance in this school is twenty-five.

The Grammar School in Cochituate Village has an average attendance of thirty-five. Your committee were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Charles F. Merrick during the winter term. There is a marked improvement in this school. The order is better, the recitations are given with more energy and promptness. Both of the Grammar Schools need new dictionaries for reference, and apparatus for illustrating the sciences—such as Globes, Charts, Cubes, Squares, &c.; which the committee would gladly furnish, if the means were placed at their disposal.

The Centre Primary School has an average attendance of twenty-four scholars. Mrs. Ella A. Wheeler has taught this school for several years and has given satisfaction to the parents and won the respect and confidence of her pupils. The special exercises of examination day draw a larger number of parents and visitors into this school than we notice in other schools. The interest the scholars take in their studies show that the teachers' work has been well done.

The North School taught by Miss E. N. Morse, with an average membership of thirteen scholars is the smallest school in town. Within the memory of some of our citizens, this school was among

the largest in town. It is favorably located for earnest thought and careful study.

Miss Carrie Lee has taught the Rutter School for several years. The parents are well pleased with her services, as one remarked to the Committee: "I hope Miss Lee will be teacher there as long as my children attend." The average attendance is twenty-two. The scholars are making good progress, because the teacher is thorough in what she undertakes.

The Thomas School is taught by Miss Hattie E. Reeves, with an average membership of sixteen scholars. They have made commendable progress in their studies and the results of the teacher's labors are quite satisfactory. This school-house is the best arranged and the most convenient one in town and if some changes in other Primary School-houses could be made to conform—somewhat to the plan of this one, it would be a great comfort and convenience to both teacher and scholars.

The Lokerville School is pleasantly located a short distance from Cochituate Village. Miss Nellie R. Rice has for several years taught this school with commendable success. The recitations in mathematics are worthy of notice. The hearty co-operation of parents and teachers are essential to complete success in guiding and training the child and pupil for the best work in after life. The average attendance of this school is thirty-one scholars.

The Intermediate School, taught by Miss Harriet E. Perkins, has an average attendance of thirty-five scholars. The whole number enrolled is forty.

It is certainly, no easy task, to inspire a thirst for knowledge in the mind of the boy or girl who "don't care." But, if anyone can do it, Miss Perkins is the teacher that will accomplish it. A good work is being done in this school, and the teacher ought to have the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the parents.

We were glad to notice the singing by the children of this school and we wish that music might be taught in every school in Wayland. The boy or girl who can sing will always throw a little sunshine into the shadows, and every burden is made the lighter by the songs the children sing.

The Primary School, taught by Miss L. M. Norton, has an average attendance of thirty scholars.

This school, with the one taught by Miss L. E. Moore, with an average attendance of forty-five scholars, located in Cochituate

Village, are the largest Primary Schools in town. Both of these schools are conducted by teachers of experience, and are worthy of the confidence placed in them.

The aggregate *average* attendance of all the schools in town is two-hundred and seventy-nine scholars,

During the past year, (Nov. 8th,) a Teacher's Institute was held in Wayland Centre, conducted by the Secretary of the Board of Education.

It was well represented by the teachers from the different towns invited to be present.

The exercises and illustrations were quite instructive and interesting to those who had never listened to them before.

The proposal to unite three or four towns in one district, to be presided over by one "Superintendent of Schools," would hardly meet with popular favor in a community where so many educated people consider their own intelligent methods for instructing, as good as those presented by others; especially when we consider the increased burden to the Taxpayers, arising from the Salaried Office.

The members of the Institute were delighted with the bountiful collation so generously provided by the ladies of Wayland, and so agreeably served by the young ladies of the Grammar school.

Your Committee would call your attention to the condition of the Primary School Houses. The absolute need of repairs on these buildings is evident to the most careless observer. We trust the people of Wayland will cheerfully provide the means for preserving their own property. A school-house in good repair, neatly painted, is not only an ornament to the town, but every scholar will be benefited by it when they notice the interest taken in their welfare.

The committee recommend that Forty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the schools the present year.

Respectfully,

L. K. LOVELL,

For the School Committee of Wayland.

For special use at the Library.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

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OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR YEAR 1884-5.

Town Clerk.
R. T. LOMBARD.

Town Treasurer.
HORACE HEARD.

Selectmen.
CHAS. H. BOODEY, WM. H. BENT.
T. S. SHERMAN.

Assessors.
EDWARD CARTER, MYRON W. BENT,
ISAAC DAMON.

Auditor.
ALFRED H. BRYANT.

Overseers of the Poor.
J. C. BUTTERFIELD, CHAS. FAIRBANK,
GEO. A. RICE.

Fence Viewers,
H. G. HAMMOND, L. H. SHERMAN,
S. M. THOMAS.

Water Commissioners.
A. H. BRYANT, WM. H. BENT, C. H. BOODEY.

Constables.
W. B. WARD, W. C. NEAL.
CHAS. H. RICE, D. W. RICKER,
C. W. DASCOMB.

School Committee.
CHAS. H. BOODEY, 3 Years, BENJ. M. FOLSOM, 2 Years,
LORENZO K. LOVELL, 1 Year.

Highway Surveyors,
CHAS. FAIRBANK, H. G. HAMMOND,
L. J. BEMIS, ROBERT ERWIN,
S. D. BRYDEN, J. W. PARMENTER,
B. M. FOLSOM, GEO. A. RICE,
GEO. WIGHT, GEO. E. SHERMAN.

Field Drivers,
JOHN CARR. W. H. BUTTERFIELD.

Measurers of Wood,
EDWARD CARTER, L. K. LOVELL.

Surveyor of Lumber.
J. H. SMALL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
E. A. ATWOOD.

Superintendents of Cemeteries.
J. C. BUTTERFIELD, A. S. MORSE.

Trustees Allen Fund,
ISAAC DAMON, J. S. DRAPER, S. M. THOMAS.

Library Committee,
R. T. LOMBARD, MARY E. REEVES,
SARAH E. HEARD, CORNELIA J. BENT,
N. P. GILMAN.

Collector of Taxes,
WILLARD B. WARD.

Treasurer of Library Fund,
JAS. S. DRAPER.

Finance Committee,
H. B. BRAMAN. S. H. SHERMAN, WM. H. BENT,
J. H. ROTHWELL, S. M. THOMAS.

BY LAWS.

Wayland, Feb. 6th, 1885.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:—

At the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1884, the undersigned were appointed a committee to draft a set of By-Laws for the town. In pursuance with said vote, your committee report as follows:

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND.

1. Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in three or more public places in the Town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

2. The Town Clerk shall at the time and place appointed call the meeting to order, and forthwith proceed to read the warrant for the meeting, and the return of the person or persons who served it; he shall then call upon the voters present to bring in their votes for Moderator, (if one be required at said meeting,) and he shall preside until a Moderator is chosen and assumes the office.

3. No vote fixing the time for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after said ballot shall have begun; but an extension of the time may be had by vote without reconsideration.

4. Every motion or order which is of a complicated nature or of unusual length, shall be reduced to writing, also all other motions at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

5. The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by these By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules and practice contained in Cushing's

ances of the Poor Account, Schools, Abatement of Taxes and Manual, so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the Town.

6. The financial year shall begin on the first day of March and end the last day of the February following.

7. The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday of March in each year, at such time as the Selectmen may appoint, at the Town Hall.

8. The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, Auditor, Water Commissioners, Treasurer of the Water Board, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Library Funds, and Treasurer of Allen Fund, shall, and such other town officers, agents or committees of the town as may deem it expedient may, make written annual reports of all matters pertaining to their several departments, relating to the general interest and welfare of the town. All such reports shall be delivered to the Auditor on or before March 7th of each year. And the Selectmen shall deliver to the Auditor on or before March 10th of each year a copy of the Annual Town Warrant. The Auditor shall cause all such reports and town warrant to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the voters of the town, by leaving a copy thereof at each dwelling house, at least three days before the annual Town Meeting each year.

9. The Treasurer. Overseers of the Poor and School Committee, shall report an estimate of the sums of money needed to defray the necessary charges of their several departments; and the Selectmen shall report an estimate of what other sums of money may be needed to defray the necessary town charges and expenditures for the year ensuing.

10 The Selectmen shall hold regular business meetings at least once each month, of which due notice will be given.

11. All bills sgainst the town shall be made out in detail with the proper date for each item and shall be approved by a majority of the Board contracting said bill, and shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen for examination and

approval; and if found correct they shall give an order on the Treasurer to pay the same. Said order to specify from what appropriation the same is to be drawn.

12. The Selectmen shall notify the Treasurer of the amount of orders drawn at each meeting, and the Treasurer shall not be required to pay the same until twenty-four hours after such notice.

13. A list of all taxes shall be committed to the Collector on or before August 1st, and the Collector shall pay into the Treasury one-half of said taxes on or before October 1st, including the County tax, and the balance of the taxes on or before January 1st, and shall settle with the town on or before the first day of the following July; and if the Collector do not settle with the town on or before said first day of July, he shall forfeit his fees to the Town. On all taxes remaining unpaid October 1st., interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum. In enforcing the payment of Taxes the Collector shall proceed by sale of the property. The Collector shall make weekly payments to the Treasurer, providing the sum in his hands amounts to one hundred dollars or more. The Collector shall have and possess all the authority, powers and privileges delegated to Town Treasurers when they are made Collector of Taxes.

14. The Collector shall within thirty days after receiving the list of taxes, make out a tax bill to every person, corporation or company of persons named in such tax list, in which bill shall be printed the rate of taxation, the time when all taxes are due and payable and the time when interest will be charged and shall deliver or mail through the Post-office to every person so taxed, his tax bill.

15. All unappropriated money paid into the Treasury shall be carried to an account to be kept by the Treasurer, called the "Contingent Fund," and no money shall be drawn therefrom except by a vote of the town; and all balances of appropriations remaining unexpended June 1st, each year, shall be carried to said account, except the unexpended bal- Interest, which shall remain to the credit of said Accounts.

All moneys for Soldiers' aid, shall be drawn from the Contingent Fund on orders from the Selectmen, as if especially appropriated.

16. The Town Treasurer shall not borrow any money on behalf of the Town upon any promissory note or other obligation executed by him as such Treasurer, unless the same is first countersigned by the Selectmen, or by a majority of them.

17. No town officer or Board of Officers shall contract any debt or obligation on behalf of the town beyond the appropriation to which said debt or obligation would be chargeable except on the unanimous vote of the Board so contracting said debt, and the unanimous approval of the Board of Selectmen, and in such case not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year; and the Selectmen shall, in their annual report, state what emergency required such action.

18. All Boards of standing Town Officers shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books and the persons having charge of the same shall transmit them to their successors in office. Whenever any vote affecting the duties of any town officer or officers is passed the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer [officers,] and the said copy shall be kept by said officers and be transmitted to their successors if anything therein contained shall appertain to their duties.

19. The Auditor and any voter shall at all reasonable times have access to the books of the Town and have the right to examine them and take copies thereof.

20. No person shall pasture or tether any animal upon any street in the Town, except within the limits of such street adjoining his own premises without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land adjoining the street where pasturage is wanted; in either case the animal must be in charge of a keeper.

21. Whoever wilfully, maliciously or wantonly without cause destroys, defaces, mars or injures any school-house

or other public building or any out building, shed, fence, wall, furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to, or connected with such school-house or other public building, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars. No occupant of any house where there is or has been recently any case of small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other infectious or contagious disease shall be permitted to attend any public school in the Town, until a certificate of a regular physician, that there is no longer danger of infection is obtained and presented to the tescher. The school committee shall post or cause to be posted a copy of this section in every school room of the Town.

22. No building shall be moved over any public way, without a permit from the Selectmen, and the Selectmen shall not grant such permit when shch removal will cause destruction or serious injury to shade trees standing in said way, or owned by any person and projecting over said way-unless the consent of the person on whose premises such tree may stand, shall first be obtained. And any person mov, ing any buildihg through any public way (either with or without a permit) shall with the owner of said building be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs and expenses which the town may be compelled to pay in consequence of such removal, or in consequence of any obstruction, incumbrance or injury occasioned thereby.

23. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public way or square, without the written consent of the Selectmen, any rubbish. dirt, wood, timber or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of said way or square.

24. No person shall behave himself or herself in a rude or disorderly manner or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any public place in the Town or near any dwelling house or other building therein or be and remain upon any side walk, doorstep or other projection from any house or building so as to annoy or disturb any person or obstruct any passage to the same. No person shall throw

any stones, snow balls, base balls or other missiles, or coast or course upon any sled, or play at base ball or foot ball in any public way, norobstruct in any manner the travel upon said way; nor make any alarming noise or outcries to the disturbance of persons in the town.

25. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees in the public ways of the town, nor drive into the same any nails, spikes, hooks or clasps, nor affix any boards thereto.

26. No person shall post, affix or in any way attach any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement, placard, or paint draw or stamp any letter, figure, advertisement or mark upon or into or otherwise deface any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure not his own within the town, without the permission of the owner of said wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure.

27. Every violation of the foregoing By-Laws, not otherwise provided for, shall he punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and all penalties recovered for such violation shall be paid into the Treasury of the Town, to inure to such use as the Town shall from time to time direct.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES H. BOODEY,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
THEO. S. SHERMAN,
R. T. LOMBARD.

Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The guide boards throughout the Town are in a bad condition, many of them are broken, defaced or entirely missing. We recommend that they be replaced and repaired.

The present system of Credit Bills is pernicious in the extreme. No careful business man would transact his business in such a manner. Under the present system, the Town is obliged (unless the article bought happens to come under some especial appropriation), to obtain a year's credit. We do not believe, and every shrewd business man knows that supplies or any needful article be bought at as good advantage, as under a system of much shorter credit. We recommend that an appropriation be granted so that the credit bills may be paid monthly, as is the practice in other towns. Under the present system no satisfactory report of the financial standing of the town can be made at the close of the fiscal year.

The Town House needs painting and we recommend that some action be taken in regard to the matter.

Owing to the amount of water that settled on the Saxonville road, we thought best to relay the culvert at the corner of the Saxonville and German Hill roads, at an expense of about fifty ($50) dollars.

We believe that the condition of the road from Wayland Centre to Weston, warrants an extra appropriation for repairing it and recommend the same.

For the financial condition of the Town, see Treasurer's and Auditor's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BOODEY,
THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
WM. H. BENT,
} Selectmen of Wayland.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1885.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

I hereby transmit the annual report for the year 1884.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is fifty-one (51), being twenty (20) more than in 1883, and being the largest number ever registered in the town in any one year. Of the number twenty-two (22) were males, and twenty-nine (29) were females.

Born of native parents,	22
Born of foreign parents,	16
Born of native and foreign parents,	13

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is twenty-four, (24) being two (2) more than in 1883.

First marriage of both parties,	19
Second marriage of both parties,	2
Second marriage of one and first of the other,	3
Both native birth,	15
Both foreign birth,	3
Native and foreign birth,	6

DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-five, (25) being six (6) less than in 1883. Of the number ten (10) were males and fifteen (15) were females.

CONDITION.

Married,	8

Widowed,	9
Single,	8
Native born,	23
Foreign born,	2

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED, OVER SEVENTY YEARS.

	yrs.	mos.	days
Abel Heard,	88	5	19
Sarah Stearns,	87	—	—
Henry R. Newton,	72	3	—
Sarah Noyes Thayer,	82	5	—
Nancy Russell,	84	8	22
Catherine S. Cutting,	84	11	10
Elizabeth G. Dickey,	82	9	17
Sarah Henshaw Dorr,	90	2	15
Dolly C. Gleason,	72	5	—

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Zymotic Diseases.

Cholera Infantum,	3
Abscess in Throat,	1

Constitutional Diseases.

Consumption,	5

Local Diseases.

Softening of Brain,	1
Heart Disease,	3
Apoplexy,	1
Inflammation of Bowels,	1
Paralysis,	1
Pneumonia,	3

Developmental Diseases.

Still Born,	1
Old Age,	3
General Debility,	1
Teething,	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed during the year 1884, .	128
AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR LICENSES.	
117 Males at $2 each, ...	$234 00
11 Feamales at $5 each, ...	55 00
	$289 00
CLERK FEES.	
For 128 licenses at 20 cents each, . .	25 60
Paid to County Treasurer, ...	$263 40

MIDDLESEX, ss., NOV. 25, 1884.

R. T. Lombard, Esq., Clerk of the Town of Wayland, has paid into the Treasury of said Middlesex County, $263 40 for dog licenses for the year 1884, as per his account of this date.

AMOS STONE, *County Treasurer.*

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD, *Town Clerk.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1885.

GENERAL RESOURCES.

1884.				
Mar.	1.	Cash on hand	$281 48	
		Receipts from all sources . .	29,042 11	
		Amount over paid by Treasurer	156 61	
Amount paid for all expenditures . . .				$29,480 20
			$29,480 20	$29,480 20

SCHOOLS, FUEL, AND CARE OF ROOMS.

1884. RESOURCES.

Mar.	1.	Unexp. Balance	$1,293 29
"	15.	Dog license (one half)	129 21
"	17.	Appropriated	4,500 00
Jan.	5.	Donation fund	12 00
"	24.	State school fund	171 00
			$6,105 50

EXPENDED.

	1884.			
1	Mar.	7.	Tommie Bowles . .	$6 00
13	"	28.	Robinson and Jones . .	33 25
25	April	25.	C. F. Merrick . .	75 00
26	"	"	L. K. Lovell . . .	28 00
35	"	"	Robinson and Jones . .	18 38
43	May	29.	C. F. Merrick . . .	75 00
44	"	"	H. E. Perkins . . .	27 00
45	"	"	" " . . .	18 25
46	"	"	L. K. Lovell . . .	38 00
48	June	20.	H. E. Sanford . . .	6 00

49	June	20.	C. M. Lee	$114 00
50	"	"	H. E. Perkins	82 50
51	"	"	E. A. Wheeler	108 00
52	"	"	E. N. Morse	108 00
53	"	"	H. E. Reeves	102 00
54	"	"	L. D. W. Record	144 00
55	"	"	C. F. Merrick	75 00
56	"	"	L. E. Moore	108 00
57	"	"	L. M. Norton	108 00
58	"	"	C. F. Merrick	1 52
59	"	27.	B. S. Hemmenway	75 62
63	"	"	N. R. Rice	114 00
66	"	"	Harry Rutter	9 00
72	"	25.	Willie Bowles	6 00
84	Sept.	26.	C. F. Merrick	75 00
86	"	"	S. B. Merrick	36 00
87	"	"	H. E. Perkins	36 00
93	"	"	W. A. Bird	162 50
96	Oct.	1.	B. S. Hemmenway	37 50
97	"	28.	L. E. Moore	36 00
104	"	31.	C. W. Reeves	4 00
107	Nov.	21.	E. F. DeNormandie	180 00
108	"	"	C. F. Merrick	150 00
109	"	"	S. B. Merrick	72 00
110	"	"	N. R. Rice	114 00
111	"	"	H. E. Perkins	72 00
101	Oct.	31.	C. W. Reeves	4 00
112	Nov.	21.	L. E. Moore	63 00
113	"	"	E. A. Wheeler	108 00
115	"	"	H. E. Reeves	93 50
122	"	28.	John Dolan	11 50
125	"	"	Robinson and Jones	11 13
114	"	21.	C. M. Lee	114 00
119	"	28.	E. N. Morse	108 00
121	"	"	Geo. E. Whittemore	5 50
134	Dec.	19.	B. S. Hemmenway	37 50
135	"	"	H. E. Perkins	27 00
136	"	"	S. B. Merrick	27 00
137	"	"	C. F. Merrick	56 25

139	Dec. 26.	Thos. Bowles . . .	$6 00	
140	" "	J. W. Parmenter . .	40 00	
	1884.			
154	Feb. 20.	E. F. DeNormandie . .	180 00	
156	" "	H. Rutter . . .	12 00	
162	" "	L. E. Moore . . .	108 00	
163	" "	H. E. Perkins . . .	83 34	
164	" "	C. F. Merrick . . .	168 75	
165	" "	S. B. Merrick . . .	81 00	
158	" "	S. L. Brown . . .	108 00	
159	" "	Thos. Bowles . . .	6 00	
161	" "	E. N. Morse . . .	108 00	
166	" "	N. R. Rice . . .	120 00	
167	" "	Geo. A. Rice . . .	6 00	
160	" "	C. M. Lee . . .	114 00	
		Expended . . .	$4,262 99	
		Unexpended balance . .	1,842 51	
				$6,105 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1884.			
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$74 48
"	17.	Appropriated, ...	1,000 00
			$1,074 48

EXPENDED.

	1884.			
38	May 29.	B. M. Folsom, . .	$75 00	
39	" "	H. G. Hammond, . .	100 00	
41	" "	George A. Rice, . .	19 25	
42	" "	George H. Wight, .	130 00	
61	June 27.	L. J. Bemis, . . .	93 40	
68	" 28.	R. Erwin, . . .	56 35	
94	Sept. 26.	George H. Wight, . .	31 50	
102	Oct. 31.	L. J. Bemis, . .	36 55	
103	"	G. E. Sherman, . .	65 00	
117	Nov. 28.	H. G. Hammond, . .	30 00	

131	Nov. 28.	G. A. Rice.	$30 63	
120	"	S. D. Bryden,	74 90	
129	"	Chas. Fairbanks.	130 00	
141	Dec. 26.	J. W. Parmenter.	75 00	
116	"	H. G. Hammond.	50 00	
		Expended.	$997 58	
		Unexpended balance.	76 90	
				$1,074 48

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1884.			
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance.	$235 51
"	17.	Appropriated.	800 00
Aug.	6.	State Treasurer.	8 14
		Transferred from Contingent Fund.	84 95
Dec.	1.	State Treasurer.	10 00
"	"	"	10 00
			$1,148 60

EXPENDED.

1885.			
70	July 25.	E. P. Butler.	$28 00
3	Mar. 7.	C. H. Boodey.	29 50
11	" 28.	C. H. Jackman.	250 00
12	" "	Robinson & Jones.	14 50
22	" "	G. A. Rice.	43 92
31	April 25.	J. C. Butterfield.	26 00
36	" "	Robinson & Jones.	10 50
40	May 29.	G. A. Rice.	85 67
62	June 27.	J. C. Butterfield.	15 00
75	Aug. 29.	G. A. Rice.	43 92
81	" "	E. P. Butler.	104 81
106	Oct. 31.	M. Guilfoile.	12 50
105	" "	N. Bellmore.	17 00
124	Nov. 28.	Robinson & Jones.	54 00
128	"	E. P. Butler.	59 42
130	"	G. A. Rice.	153 33
133	Dec. 2.	O. W. Harris.	33 25

1885.					
144	Jan. 8.	J. C. Butterfield,		$20 00	
146	" 30.	" "		15 00	
168	Feb. 20.	C. H. Boodey,		21 00	
				$1,037 32	
		Unexpended balance,		111 28	
					$1,148 60

INCIDENTAL.

1884.					
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance			$239 18
	17.	Appropriated			500 00
					739.18
		EXPENDED.			
7	Mar. 7.	C. H. Boody		$8 00	
15	" 28.	J. H. Rothwell		7 25	
24	Apr. 25.	W. A. Jessup		2 00	
30	" 25.	H. A. Davis		9 00	
60	June 27.	W. B. Ward		7 50	
67	" 27.	Theo. S. Sherman		5 00	
71	July 25.	Fairbanks, Brown & Co.,		8 70	
76	Aug. 29.	C. Holbrook		2 00	
79	" 29.	Theo. S. Sherman		10 28	
85	Sept. 26.	J. J. Murry		28 50	
91	" 26.	Edw. Carter		8 50	
92	" 26.	F. Buttrick		3 76	
98	Oct. 31.	Gilbert & Barker Mfg		45 54	
99	" 31.	John Carr		12 07	
100	" 31.	Pequod Printing Co.		1 15	
118	Nov. 28.	M. Guilfoile		15 00	
126	" 28.	W. C. Neal		7 00	
127	" 28.	L. Dudley		5 00	
132	" 28.	H. Heard		1 00	
138	Dec. 26.	J. W. Parmenter		12 35	
142	" 26.	D. D. Griffin		2 00	
143	" 26.	Theo. S. Sherman		19 15	
	1885.				
148	Jan. 30.	R. T. Lombard		20 50	
153	" "	W. H. Bent, Treasurer		71 14	

1884.				
65	June 27.	William Stearns . .	$20 00	
1885.				
147	Jan. 30.	Charles Fairbanks . .	50 73	
		Transferred to Contingent .	212 93	
			$596 05	
		Unexpended balance	143 13	
				$739 18

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1884.				
Mar.	1.	Unexp. Balance, ...		$432 62
"	17.	Appropriated, ...		700 00
		EXPENDED.		
2	Mar. 7.	Theo. S. Sherman, . .	$25 00	
5	" 7.	C. H. Boody, . .	110 00	
4	" 7.	W. H. Bent, . .	45 00	
6	" 7.	H. Heard, . . .	50 00	
8	" 8.	L. K. Lovell, . . .	25 00	
9	" 28.	B. M. Folsom, . .	55 00	
10	" 28.	C. Fairbanks, . .	20 00	
14	" 28.	J. C. Butterfield, . .	20 00	
16	" 28.	J. H. Rothwell, . .	20 00	
20	" 28.	G. A. Rice, . . .	52 00	
32	April 25.	A. H. Bryant, . .	30 00	
33	" 25.	Ralph Bent, . . .	135 00	
21	May 28.	G. A. Rice, . . .	20 00	
90	Sept. 26.	Edw. Carter, . . .	55 00	
1885.				
152	Jan. 30.	M. W. Bent, . . .	20 00	
			$682 00	
		Unexpended balance	450 62	
				$1 132 62

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1885.			
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$282 79

Mar. 17.	Appropriated, ...			$350 00
Apr. 2.	Transferred from Contingent. . . .			50 00
May 15.	Dog License, one-half.			129 20
	Special appropriation.			49 00
				$860 99

EXPENDED.

1884.				
17	Mar. 28.	N. R. Gerald. . .	$25 00	
18	" "	J. S. Draper. . .	221 00	
27	April 25.	E. H. Atwood. . .	29 43	
29	" "	N. P. Gilman. . .	39 45	
47	May 29.	" . .	98 25	
1885.				
145	Jan. 30.	J. S. Draper. . .	118 51	
123	Nov. 28.	" " Spec. approp.	39 00	
			$570 64	
		Unexpended balance.	290 35	
				$860 99

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

	Mar. 17.	Appropriated. . . .		$650 00
28	April 25.	Wm. A. Jessup. . .	$ 30 00	
73	July 25.	John Carr. . . .	3 00	
74		S. W. Frost. . . .	173 00	
77	Aug. 29.	J. H. Small. . . .	139 13	
78.	" "	L. K. Lovell. . . .	13 35	
80.	" "	O. W. Harris. . . .	21 94	
81½	" "	Union Lumber Co. . .	40 21	
82	" "	C. H. N. Johnson. . .	40 00	
89	Sept. 26.	Cyrus Lee. . . .	62 50	
1885.				
151	Jan. 30.	C. & J. A. Underwood. .	95 80	
155	Feb. 20.	L. K. Lovell. . .	10 00	
			$628 93	
		Unexpended balance.	21 07	
				$650 00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$47 48
	17.	Appropriated, ...		2,100 00
		Transferred from Water Rates, . .		1,410 00
				$3,557 48

EXPENDED.

Apr.	30.	Plymouth Savings Bank Note dated May ,1 1878, . .	$500 00	
July	25.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., ...	625 00	
Sept.	24.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., ...	1,192 50	
Oct.	3.	W. H. Bent, Treasurer. Sinking fund notes.	124 35	
Oct.	19.	Town note, in anticipation of tax of 1885. . . .		
		Special appropriation . .	14 68	
Nov.	9.	Salem Savings bank . .	606 00	
"	21.	Waltham National bank . .	18 67	
1885.				
Jan.	1.	J. S. Draper, Treasurer .	96 00	
"	5.	Wm. Baldwin, " .	24 70	
"	29.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., ...	625 00	
			$3,826 90	
		Overpaid,	269 42	
				$3,557 48

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

				~~$3,557 48~~
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance		$1,000 00
"	17.	Appropriated		2,737 37
		Transferred from Contingent . .		3,500 00
				$7,237 37
Apr.	30.	Plymouth Savings bank	$5,000 00	
Oct.	3.	W. H. Bent, Treasurer . .	1,796 82	

Oct. 19.	Town note, in anticipation of tax of 1885. . . .	$440 55		
				$7,237 37

1884. TEMPORARY LOANS.

Mar. 31.	Borrowed of H. Heard to pay credit bill			$1,000 00
April 30.	" " "			4,500 00
June 3.	Waltham National Bank . . .			1,000 00
				$6,500 00
Nov. 21.	Waltham National Bank .	$1,000 00		
" "	" " " .	2,000 00		
	Remaining unpaid . .	$3,500 00		
				$6,500 00

FOR 500 FEET OF FABRIC HOSE.

March 17.	Appropriated		$500 00
34 Apr. 25.	Ralph Bent	$500 00	

BARN AT POOR FARM.

April 7.	Appropriated		$1,500 00
64 June 27.	H. B. Braman . . .	$220 00	
69 July 22.	H. B. Braman . . .	615 00	
83 Sept. 11.	H. B. Braman . . .	632 00	
	Unexp. balance	33 00	
		$1,500 00	

FIREMENS' PAY.

Mar. 1.	Unexp. appropriation . . .		$224 00
" 17.	Appropriated		224 00
			$448 00
37 May 29.	Ralph Bent . . .	$224 00	
	Unexp. balance . .	$224 00	
			$448 00

SUPPLEMENTARY LIBRARY CATALOGUE

Mar.		Appropriated		$50 00
95	Sept. 26.	J. S. Draper . . .	$50 00	

PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

1884.				
March	1.	Unexpended balance		$277 75
"	17.	Appropriated		100 00
				$377 75
July	1.	Transferred to Contingent .	$277 75	
March	1.	Unexpended Appropriation .	100 00	
			$377 75	

SPECIAL SCHOOL SUPPLY.

Nov.	4.	Appropriated		$200 00
1885.				
149	Jan. 30.	Boston School Supply Co. .	$133 91	
150	" 30.	William Ward & Co. . .	17 14	
169	Feb. 20.	Knight, Adams & Co. . .	21 75	
170	" 20.	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn. .	18 90	
			$191 70	
		Unexpended balance . .	8 30	
			$200 00	

ABATEMENTS.

March	17.	Appropriated		$150 00
"	17.	Transferred from Contingent . .		
Sept.	37.	Jesse Wheeler	$1 07	
"	"	Robinson and Jones . . .	5 70	
			$6 77	
		Unexp. balance . . .	143 23	
			$150 00	

STATE TAX.

Dec. 1.	State treasurer . . .	$1,440 00	

HYDRANTS.

Mar. 17.	Apropriated		$384 00
173. Feb. 20.	W. H. Bent Treas. Transferred to Water Commissioner's account .		$384 00

CREDIT BILLS.

Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance.		$34 34
Mar. 17.	Appropriation.		1,000 00
			$1,034 34
Mar. 1.	Expended, ...	$970 97	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, .	63 37	
			$1,034 34

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WATER BOARD.

1884.				
May	2.	W. H. Bent.		$917 00
Oct.	3.	do		928 00
1885.				
Feb.	20.	do		363 82
Appropriations for hydrants. transferred.				384 00
				$2,592 82
1 Apr.	25.	Ralph Bent . .	$22 75	
2 June	16.	C. C. Ward . .	30 00	
3 Nov.	25.	" " . .	59 04	
1885.				
4 Jan.	23.	Wendell Wight . .	30 00	
5 "	30.	W. H. Bent . . .	95 96	
6 Feb.	19.	A. Bradshaw . . .	1 00	
7 "	19.	Howe & Co., Express .	1 70	
8 "	19.	P. A. Leary . . .	7 97	
9 "	19.	W. D. Parlin . . .	24 02	
		W. H. Bent, Treasurer. Balance.	910 38	
		Transferred to interest account	1,410	
				$2,592 82

CONTINGENT MONEY.

Mar. 1.	Unexp. balance		$1,476 67
June 10.	R. H. Hurlburt		37 50
Mar. 1.	Hall, South		5 00
April 7.	"		40 40
" 14.	" Centre		10 00
" 22.	Scales "		15 42
July 3.	Hall "		9 00
Oct. 17.	Interest on tax of 1883		100 00
	Overlayings		81 62
	Balance special appro. in anticipation of tax for 1884		25
April 1.	G. A. Rice		146 00
Dec. 1.	Corporation tax		414 36
" "	Bank tax		919 88
" "	State aid		226 00
" "	" "		54 00
" 9.	Theo. S. Sherman		8 00
"	"		4 00
1884.			
Jan. 9.	Scales South		10 00
" 12.	Town of Natick		5 00
" 24.	Corporation tax		53 07
Feb. 20.	Hall South		21 00
" 28.	Interest on tax of 1883		102 17
" "	Hall South		5 00
	Transferred from incidental		212 93
	Transferred from illegal sale of liquors.		277 75

EXPENDED.

19 Mar. 28.	J. M. Forbush	$75 00	
May 31.	Transferred to library	50 00	
" "	" " abatement	19 44	
	" " poor	84 95	
	" reduction of town debt	3,500 00	
	State aid for 1884	300 00	
		$4,029 39	
	Unexp. balance	205 63	
			$4,235 02

STATE AID.

From Contingent Fund.				$300 00
Mrs. O. H. Lord.	9 mo.	$4 per mo.	$36 00	
Mrs. A. Adams.	12 "	" "	48 00	
Mr. J. B. Brigham.	13 "	6 "	78 00	
Mr. H. B. Fischer.	12 "	4 50 "	54 00	
Mrs. E. Farmer.	12 "	4 00 "	48 00	
Mr. J. M. Brummett.	6 "	4 00 "	24 00	
Mr. Turner Whitny.	3 "	4 00 "	12 00	
			$300 00	

Special Appropriation in anticipation of taxes, for the year. . . . . .

Sept. 1.	Voted.	$1,500 00
Dec. 31.	"	249 00
March 17.	"	500 00
		$2,249 00

COLLECTOR'S FEES.

1884.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, . . .		$200 00
Mar. 17.	Appropriated.		250 00
			$450 00
1885.			
171 Feb. 20.	W. B. Ward. . . .	$200 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation,	250 00	
			$450 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR OF 1883.

Mar. 1, 1884.	Due from Collector of 1883, . .		$5,517 44
	Received from W. B. Ward.	$5,517 44	
	COLLECTOR OF 1884.		
	Amount due Treasurer, . . .		$17,016 99
	Received from W. B. Ward.	$10,411 50	
	Amount due, . . .	6,605 49	
			$17,016 99

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Apr. 27-1863.	Treasurer Donation Fund,	$411 66	6 per ct.
Nov. 3-1863.	Library Fund.	500 00	6 "
Jan. 1-1875.	Allen Fund.	1,000 00	6 "
" 1-1881.	Child Fund.	100 00	6 "
Nov. 8-1875.	Salem Savings Bank.*	10,100 00	6 "
May 8-1878.	Plymouth " " †	5,000 00	5 "
Aug. 1-1878.	Water Bonds.	25,000 00	5 "
Oct. 1-1878.	Town "	44,500 00	5 "
Oct. 1-1882.	Water "	4,000 00	4 "
		$90,611 66	
	Amount of Water Works Sinking Fund.		$3,042 96

BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAX 1885.

Apr. 25-1884.	Horace Heard.	500 00	5 per ct.
Sept. 1-1884.	Saml. M. Thomas.	1,500 00	5 "
Dec. 8-1884.	Horace Heard.	249 00	5 "

*Due Nov. 8, 1885. †Due May 1, 1888.

TRIAL BALANCES OF FINANCES ENDING MARCH 1, 1885

A

Amount paid by Treasurer, . .	$29,480 20	
County Tax paid by Collector, .	662 40	
Amount due from Collector, . .	6,605 49	
Cash received from all sources, .		29,323 59
County Tax reserved by Collector, .		662 40
Amount due from Collector, . .		6,605 49
" overpaid by Treasurer, .		156 61

B

	$36,748 09	$36,748 09
" paid out by Treasurer, .	$29,480 20	
" received from all sources, .		$29,323 59
" overpaid by Treasurer, .		156 69
	$29,480 20	$29,480 20

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UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools	$1,842 51	
Highways	76 90	
Support of Poor	111 28	
Incidentals	143 13	
Library	290 35	
Repairs on School Houses	21 07	
Salaries	450 62	
Temporary Loans	3,000 00	
Barn at Poor Farm	33 00	
Firemen's Pay	224 00	
Prosecution Illegal Sale of Liquor	100 00	
Special School Supply	8 30	
Abatements	143 23	
Collector's Fees	250 00	
Credit Bills	63 37	
Contingent	205 63	
Amount overpaid by Treas.	156 61	
Amount due from Collector		$6,605 49
Tax Title		245 09
Overpaid Interest		269 42
	$7,120 00	$7,120 00

HORACE HEARD, *Treasurer.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1883.

Balance due Treasurer March 1, 1884, . . .		$5,517 44
Paid as follows: —		
1884.		
Mar. 18	$607 70	
Apr. 2	386 33	
8	621 08	
May 2	561 78	
30	300 00	
July 1	942 66	
5	1,399 06	
31	266 26	
Aug. 20	150 00	
1885.		
Feb. 28	282 57	
		$5,517 44
Amount of Interest collected and paid to Treasurer .		$202 17

WILLARD R. WARD, *Collector.*

COLLCTOR'S REPORT, 1884.

By the Assessors' Warrant the amount assessed in 1884 is	$17,679 39
Paid County Tax	662 40
	$17,016 99

Paid as follows: —

1884.	
Aug. 20	$317 97
Sept. 25	1,769 06
Oct. 1	2,402 82
3	1,061 64
11	662 98
17	613 77

Nov.	13	711 28
	29	226 50
Dec.	16	170 80
	31	464 34
1885.		
Jan.	20	609 00
	31	110 00
Feb.	16	616 51
	28	546 65
	28	128 10
		$10,411 50
	Balance due March 1, 1885 . .	6,605 49
		$17,016 99

WILLARD B. WARD, *Collector.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For year ending Feb. 28, 1885.

Total value of real estate as assessed May 1, 1884	$985,965 00
Total value of personal estate	182,901 27
Total valuation	1,168,866 27
Taxes assesed on estate for town purposes . .	$15,495 37
Overlayings	81 62
Assessed on polls for state tax (1.00) each . . .	511 00
Balance of state tax assessed on estate . . .	929 00
Assessed on polls for county tax (1.00) each . . .	511 00
Balance of county tax assessed on estates . . .	151 40
Total amount assessed for all purposes . .	$17,679 39

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS.

Two poll taxes (2.00) eoch	4 00
Total assessed for year.	$17,683 39
Whole amount of state tax	1,440 00
Whole amount of county tax	662 40
Rate of taxation $14 25 per $1,000 00	

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDED IN ABOVE STATEMENT.

For highways and bridges	$1,000 00
Schools, care of room and fuel	4,500 00
Support of poor	800 00
Collection of taxes	250 00
Abatement of taxes	150 00
Firemens' pay	224 00
Salary of town officers	700 00
Pros. illegal sale of liquors	100 00
Hydrants	384 00
Supplementary catalogue for library	50 00
Library	350 00
Incidentals	500 00
Interest on town debt	2,100 00
Repairs on school houses	650 00

Reduction of town dept	$2,737 37
Credit bills	1,000 00
Total	$15,495 37

The following Taxes assessed May 1, 1884, have been abated:

Jesse Wheeler, Watertown, Real estate, ...	$1 07
Robinson & Jones, Natick, Personal "	5 70
Total amount abated of Tax assessed May 1, 1884,	$6 77

Taxes of 1883 abated:

Adaliade Corliss, Real estate, ...	$3 04
Lewis Derricks, estate, "	6 08
Walter F. Smith, "	9 24
" " Poll tax, ...	2 00
Albert F. Dean, "	2 00
Geo. A. Beck's estate, Real estate, ...	6 35

Also the following Poll taxes asked for by the Collector of 1883:

Henry Davidson, Poll Tax, ...	2 00
Patrick Moran, " "	2 00
Andrew Philips, " "	2 00
Henry Rockwell, " "	2 00
Walter Reeves, " "	2 00
Albert Randolph, " "	2 00
Spurgeon Rockwell, " "	2 00
Erving Schleicher, " "	2 00
Samuel Scott, " "	2 00
Ezekiel T. Smith, " "	2 00
Chas. B. Heard, " "	2 00
John Towne, " "	2 00
Joseph Wilson, " "	2 00
Walter Warren, " "	2 00
Henry W. Dean, " "	2 00
William Murphy, " "	2 00
William Murphy, " "	2 00
James Hannon, " "	2 00
Samuel Fairbanks, " "	2 00
E—— Guarney, " "	2 00
Alden Flanders, " "	2 00

A. Allen,	" "	82 00
Frank Bigwood,	" "	2 00
Monroe G. Bell,	" "	2 00
Arthur Bond,	" "	2 00
William Coggin,	" "	2 00
Wm. H. Darling,	" "	2 00
James W. Dudley,	" "	2 00
John C. Doyle,	" "	2 00
Boardman S. Hodges,	" "	2 00
" " "	Personal Estate, ...	1 69
James P. Martin,	Real "	6 75
" "	Poll Tax, ...	2 00
George R. Carlton,	" "	90
Total abatement of tax of 1883	. . . . .	100 05
Total abatements granted during the year ending Feb. 28. 1885	. . . . .	106 82

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CARTER, MYRON W. BENT, ISAAC DAMON, } Assessors of Wayland.

Wayland. Feb. 28. 1885.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ALMSHOUSE.

The Almshouse remains under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jackman, whose services the Town has been favored with the past two years.

The number of Inmates supported are as follows:

Sarah Stearns.	Aged 86.	Chas. Travis.	Aged 66.
" Pupper.	" 69.	Geo. Chalmers.	" 65.
Addie Moore.	" 23.	Fred. Weston.	" 56.
Ellen Burke	" 57.	Lyman Kemp.	" 80.
Dennis Mullen.	" 47.		

Frederick Weston.	Died March 10, 1884
Sarah Stearns.	" April 8, "
Lyman Kemp.	Left " " "

Number Tramps during the year	151
Number meals furnished Tramps during the year	262

FARM RECEIPTS.

For Milk	$433 24
Calves	36 25
Poultry and Eggs	41 92
Use of Horse	2 25
Board	88 00
Fruit and Vegetables	11 90
Pork	25 00
Shotes	13 00
Beef	139 44
Use of Cart	11 25
Miscellaneous	3 50
Total,	$805 75

FARM EXPENSES.

Charles H. Jackman, Superintending,	$350 00
For boots, shoes and clothing,	35 03
Grain, meal, middlings, C. S. meat, etc.,	303 27
Blacksmithing,	19 55
Meat and fish,	68 97
Flour, groceries and crackers,	215 80
Hay,	59 52
Coal,	43 75
Repairs,	17 32
Grinding grain,	6 86
Labor,	21 91
Grass seeds,	7 48
Farming tools and phosphates,	42 60
Making cider,	6 00
Burial expenses,	26 00
6 cows,	232 00
Medicine,	1 20
Household goods,	8 97
Painting and work on wagon,	16 00
Miscellaneous,	33 22
Total,	$1,515 45

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENSES.

Aid to Sarah Stanley and Son,	$96 00
Paid Mrs. A. B. Cowan, rent of rooms for Mrs. Stanley,	78 00
City Lowell, aid to Dennis Mullen,	3 20
Aid to Augusta Derrick and family,	30 25
Geo. Bellmore, care of Bellmore child,	17 00
Elnora Whitney, care Homer Whitney,	20 00
Burial expenses, Henry Baker, (State Pauper,)	23 00
J. C. Butterfield, care Belmore child,	20 00
Medical aid, (Wm. Dolan and John F. Elliot,) child,	21 00
Total,	$308 45

FOR PERMANENT EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Union Lumber Co. lumber, ae per bill. (Alteration new barn)	$39 30
Wm D. Parlin, for gutters, paints, oil, barn door rollers, track and other hardware as per bill. (For alteration new barn) . .	53 48
Wm. F. Rutter & Co., Pump pipes and fittings for conveying water from spring to barn as per bill	75 78
Wm. Videon, labor (alteration new barn]	13 50
Michael Gulifoil " " "	12 50
O. W. Harris " " "	33 25
C. C. Ward " on pumps and pipes. .	4 50
Dennis Mullen, labor.	9 75
W. A. Hunnewell, lime and cement. . . .	3 00
Total.	$245 06

RECAPITUTATION.

EXPENSES.

At Farm	$1,515 45	
Outside relief	308 45	
For permanent improvements . .	245 06	
		$2,068 96

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation	800 00	
From Geo. A. Rice overseer . .	146 00	
From state treasurer	23 00	
From farm	805 75	
Deficit	294 21	
		$2,068 96

TOWN'S PROPERTY.

APPRAISED VALUE.

Real estate	$3,500

Personal estate	$1,361 75
Total	$4,861 75

J. C. BUTTERFIELD }
CHAS. FAIRBANKS } Overseers of Poor
GEO. A. RICE, Clerk, }

FIRE ENGINEERS REPORT.

Appropriation at March Meeting for Hose and Fixtures		$500 00
April 2. Paid J. Boyd & Son Hose and Fixtures,	$500 00	

RALPH BENT,
A. H. BRYANT, } Engineers.
E. W. MARSTON,

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1884.		Dr.	Cr.
	Appropriation for hydrants at March meeting, 1884.		384 00
	Amount received for water rates from Jan. 1, 1884, to Jan. 1, 1885.		2,053 50
	Amount received from water takers for putting in service pipes.		155 32
Oct. 3.	Amount received from Horace Heard, Town treasurer for Sinking Fund notes.		1,796 82
	Amount received from Horace Heard, treasurer, interest on Sinking Fund notes, to Oct. 3, 1884.		124 35
	Orders on Town Treasurer for maintenanee of Water Works and Sinking Fund as follows:		
April 25.	E. W. Marston, order No. 1	22 75	
June 16.	C. C. Ward, " " 2	30 00	
Oct. 3.	Amount received from Horace Heard for interest and Sinking Fund notes invested in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, Oct. 3, 1884.	1,921 17	
Nov. 25.	C. C. Ward, order, No. 3	59 04	
1885.			
Jan. 23.	W. W. Wight, " " 4	30 00	
" 30.	Walworth M'f'g. Co. " 5	95 96	
Feb. 19.	A. Bradshaw, order " 6	1 00	
" "	Howe & Co., " " 7	1 70	

"	"	B. A. Leary, " " 7	$7 97	
"	"	W. D. Parlin, " " 9	24 02	
		Interest on $25,000, water Bonds.	1,250 00	
		Interest on $4,000 water bonds.	160 00	
"	20.	Order No. 10, on Horace Heard Town treasurer, for balance, of water rates, to be invested for water works Sinking fund.	910 38	
			$4,513 99	$4,513 99

WILLIAM H. BENT,
Treasurer of Wayland Water Commissioners.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1885.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1884.				
		Received of water taken for putting in service pipe,		$155 32
Apr.	25.	Cash paid E. W. Marston, Boxes,	$22 75	
June	16.	Cash paid C. C. Ward, labor	30 00	
Nov.	25.	" " " " "	59 04	
1885.				
Jan.	23.	" " W. W. Wight, surveying,	30 00	
Jan.	30.	Cash paid Walworth Mfg. Co., pipes, &c.	95 96	
Feb.	19.	Cash paid A. Bradshaw, labor	1 00	
"	19.	" " Howe & Co. expressing,	1 70	
"	19.	Cash paid P. A. Leary, repairs	7 97	
"	19.	" " W. D. Parlin, pipe	24 02	
		Balance, cost of maintenance,		117 12
			$272 44	$272 44

RALPH BENT,
Superintendent.

TREASURER OF WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH H. HEARD TOWN TREASURER.

1884.			
	Appropriation for hydrants at Match meeting 1884		$384 00
May 2.	Water rates paid Horace Heard		917 00
Oct. 3.	Water rates paid Horace Heard		928 00
Feb. 20.	Water rates paid Horace Heard		208 50
" "	Cash received for putting in service pipe paid H. Heard		155 32
	Orders on town treasurer as follows:		
April 25.	E. W. Marston, order No. 1	22 75	
June 16.	C. C. Ward, " " 2	30 00	
Nov. 25.	C. C. Ward, " " 3	59 04	
1885.			
Jan. 23.	W. W. Wight, " " 4	30 00	
" 30.	Walworth M'f'g. Co., " 5	95 96	
Feb. 19.	A. Bradshaw, " " 6	1 00	
" "	Howe & Co. express " " 7	1 70	
" "	P. A. Leary, " " 8	7 97	
" "	W. D. Parlin, " " 9	24 02	
" "	Interest on water bonds	1.410 00	
" 20.	Order on town treasurer No. 10 for balance of water rates	910 38	
		$2,592 82	$2,592 82

WM. H. BENT,
Treasurer of Wayland Water Commissioners,

Wayland Feb. 28, 1885.

WAYLAND WATER SINKING FUND. COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

1884.			
Mar.	1.	Balance in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.	$211 41
Oct.	3.	Amount received from Horace Heard, Town Treasurer, invested in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.	1,921 17
		Amount received from Horace Town Heard, Treasurer, invested in	910 38
1885.			
Feb.	28.	Amount of Sinking Fund	$3,042 96

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
CHARLES H. BOODEY,
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1885.

NOTE. Interest on $211 41 from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, and interest on $1,921 17 from October 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, is to be added to the Sinking Fund.

ALLEN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jan. 1 1885. Recived interest on Fund one year.	$60 00	
Distributed by vote of the Trustees to five persons in sums as follows:		
To three persons $10 00 each.		$30 00
" one person		20 00
" "		30 00
		$80 00

Feb. 1. NOTE.—Of the funds appropriated by the Trustees for the year 1884, the sum of twenty-five dollars was returned to the Treasury; of this, five dollars was subsequently given to a single applicant; leaving twenty dollars to increase the amount for distribution the current year as by the above account.

JAMES S. DRAPER, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1884.				
Feb.	29.	Cash balance in treasury .	13 93	
Mar.	11.	" sale of soldiers memorial	1 50	
Nov.	26.	" " two boxes . .	40	
1885.				
Jan.	1.	" interest on Draper and Child's funds . . .	36 00	
Feb.	1.	" fines collected at library	13 56	
"	"	" " " " Cochituate	9 36	
"	"	" sale of a book . . .	35	
"	"	" " " catalogue at library	21 15	
"	"	" " " " " Cochituate	3 20	
1885.				
Nov.	22.	Cash paid 3 2-8 cds. wood . . .		$19 50
"	"	" measurers fees (3 loads) . . .		30
1885.				
Jan.	1.	" to book club for periodicals .		13 00
"	"	" " for 15 new books . . .		15 97
		" " at sundry times for binding 117 vols.		21 76
		" " for express fees at sundry times		2 90
		Balance in treasury . . .		26 02
			$99 45	$99 45
		Balance in treasury	$26 02	

JAMES S. DRAPER.

Approved . . . . Library Treasurer.

R. T. LOMBARD,

For Library Committee.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Your committee hereby present their annual report for the year ending February 28, 1885.

The report of the Librarian, which is hereto annexed contains many valuable suggestions and much useful information ; and we hope it will be carefully read by all our citizens. The town may well consider itself fortunate in having a Librarian so eminently fit for the position ; his interest in and love for the Library find expression in all his official acts. Under his care the institution has steadily advanced and his suggestions have led to many improvements ; by comparing the Library, as we find it today, with what it was ten years ago, we can form some idea of the value of Mr. Draper's services.

In January last we made the annual examination and found only one volume missing ; which has since been replaced by the Librarian at his own expense, (although not responsible for its loss.)

We are pleased to be able to report that the Books have been more carefully used this year than for several years passed. Yet there is room for improvement ; it is of course expected that books in almost constant circulation will show the effects of use ; but there can be no excuse for wanton carelessness or mutilation.

There have been purchased during the year 324 volumes, and have been received by exchange and presentation 289 volumes. The total number of volumes now in the Library being 9508.

The new supplemental catalogue printed during the year, (for which the town made a special appropriation,) is a decided benefit and convenience, which is highly appreciated by all using the Library.

Your committee have decided to try the free card sys-

tem, and we hope it will not be abused; but that the same care will be used as when the cards were purchased.

In April last the following vote was passed by your committee:—

"The Librarian shall procure a blank-book to be kept in some place in the Library where it shall be easily accessible, to be called the "Inquiry Book" and to be so labelled. He shall explain its purpose in a notice to be written in the first two pages, to be to invite from the users of the Library any suggestion as to information desired in the administration of the Library, and as to books wished for, and inquiries as to the best books in the Library on any subject of interest (all these to be signed by the persons' names.) These suggestions shall be considered by the committee at their regular meetings, and the inquiries shall be answered by the Librarian or the Secretary in the book itself, as soon as may be. In every case an answer shall be made according to the judgment of the committee, to every suggestion there submitted."

We hope the citizens of the town will freely use the book in accordance with the vote, for we believe by so doing good results will follow, by bringing the Committee in closer relations with those who desire the best results from our Library.

Your committee permit no book to be purchased unless examined by one member of the Committee and accepted by a majority vote, unless the author's name is a sufficient guarantee that the work is safe and proper one; yet with this careful supervision, a few publications which some would consider unworthy, may be found on our shelves. Your committee endeavor to use their best judgment in the selection of the few we purchase, in comparison with the many offered for sale, our desire being to get the best with the means at our disposal, and if by so doing we are able to please those who use the Library, we shall feel we are doubly successful in our efforts. Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,
MARY E. REEVES,
SARAH E. HEARD. } Library Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the library committee:

Statistical information for the year 1884-5 is submitted as follows:—

ACCESSIONS.

By purchase	324 vols.
By gift	252 "
By exchange	22 "
Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department	15 "
Total	613 "
Whole number of vols. now in the library	9,408
Pamphlets presented	158

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate village	3,572 "
In Wayland Centre	6,311 "
Total	9,883 "

DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, &c.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Bureau of Education.		16
Bostonian Society, Boston.		1
Burchard, H. C., Washington, D. C.,	1	
Cannon, A. W., "	1	
City of Boston.		5
" Lawrence, Trustees of Pub. Lib.	1	
" Lynn.		1
" Newton.		1
" Taunton.		1
Draper, Dr. F. W., Boston.	1	
Draper, J. S., Wayland.	9	14
Dudley, Miss L. A., Wayland,	22*	
Gilman, Rev. N. P., Newton,		31
Green, Dr. S. A., Boston.		1

* Struck off too hastily to allow proof—

Leadbetter, Dea. I., Weston,	1	
Lyman, Hon. T., Brookline,	3	4
Mass. Sec. of State,	1	
Parsons, Dr. T. W., Boston,	9	
Raymond, R. H., Brooklyn,	1	
Sec. of U. S. Treasury,	1	
Salter, Rev. Wm. M., Chicago, Ill.,		6
Simpson, Mrs. M. H. Wayland,	1	
Smith, Lieut. H. W., Boston,	8	
Smithsonian Inst., Washington, D. C.,	2	
Town of Lancaster,		1
" Lincoln,	1	
" Natick, Nat. Hist. Soc'y.,		1
" Wayland Book Club,	10*	
Urbino, S. R., Boston,	1	
Whitney, Geo. H., Providence, R. I.,	4	8
Wight's (Rev. J. W.) heirs, Wayland,	174	73
Total,	252	158

FOR THE READING-ROOM.

Adams, A. L., Wayland. The "Watchman." One year.
Draper, J. S. Wayland. The "Banner of Light." "
Publishers of "The Christian Register." "
" " "Good Health." "
" " "Signs of the Times." "

These publications are received here regularly.

*Magazines unbound.

WORK OF ART.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyon of Cochituate Village, Wayland, have presented a finely wrought bust, in plaster, of the poet, Homer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINET.

	Geological.	Ores.	Relics.	Petrifications Fossils, etc.	Coins
Bryden, J. I., Wayland,	2				
Draper, Miss E. E. "	10	1		1	
Draper, J. S. "	3	2	2	4	6
Hixon, C. W. "		13			
Smith, Lt. H. D. Boston,			3	34	

CLASSES OF READING.

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Agricultural	.01	Magazine Literature	.08
Biographical	.07	Poetry	.03
Ethical and religious	.04	Scientific and general Literature	.04
Fiction	.52	Travels	.05
Historical	.06	Miscellaneous	.02
Juvenile	.08		

AUTHORS OF FICTION READ THE LAST WEEK OF 1884.

	Vols.		Vols.
Cooper	9	Von Hillen	3
Mrs. Alden	6	Holland	3
Miss Douglas	5	Macdonald	3
Miss Yonge	5	Howells	3
Mrs. Stowe	5	Collins	2
Hale	5	Scott	2
Black	4	Mrs. Argles	2
George Eliot	4	Miss Woolson	2
Roe	4	Sewell, Miss E. M.	2
Miss Townsend	4	Mr. E. John	2
Miss Austen	3	26 others, 1 vol. each.	

If the library contains trashy novels they must be looked for mainly outside the works of the above authors. It is commendatory to our readers of fiction that the last week of the library year bears such testimony to their taste in selecting.

It will be perceived that the circulation of the Library books has largely diminished during the past year. The diminution began the last half of the year 1883, and reached its lowest point in June, 1884.

This apparent declension of interest can be clearly traced to their principal causes. *First*, to the want of a printed catalogue of the accessions of 1881-3. *Second*, to the small number of new books (115) added in 1883; a considerable percentage of which were of a grade in literature, too solid to be generally attractive.

The completion of the new catalogues was delayed until near July last, when a new impetus of inquiry for books began, which with the appearance at that time of new books of 1884, would have counterbalanced fully the stinted circulation of the first six months, had it not been for the very unusual local changes occurring in the reading public of Wayland Centre, making the *Third* reason for the diminution. No less than four families that were with us in 1883, have been broken up completely by deaths, and eleven others hrve removed from town, leaving no new citizen successors to fill their place.*

Nine young ladies and gentlemen of other families have also left town during the same period for educational or business purposes.

An examination of the reading accounts of these persons and families in 1883, shows that their absence will nearly explain the deficiency of 1635 books in the Centre of the town. In Cochituate similar changes have occurred,—notably the Brigham's, who were among the most extensive and constant readers.

In is not improper to add that a good omen for the year 1885, appears in the first six weeks of its circulation, as compared with 1884, to wit:

First six weeks of 1884,	1221 volumes.
" " " " 1885,	1554 "

This latter rate, if carried through the year, will reach upwards of thirteen thousand volumes; and if the missing families, or their equivalents in readers could be restored, the circulation would attain a higher figure than ever before reached.†

In my report of 1883-4, a suggestion appeared relative to an advisory agency to aid the young and inexperienced, in selecting suitable books for their reading. As a partial result, it is proper to state that the number who have sought advice from the

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* Rev. J. B. Wight, Mrs. Thayer, Abel Heard, I. B. Draper, Mrs. A. M. Heard, H. Wight, H. L. Newton, R. Flint, Capt. Humphrey, A. Perry, F. T. Fuller, Dr. Arnold, Lieut. Smith, Dr. Parsons, Rev. N. P. Gilman.

† The annual circulation is reckoned from January 1st.

Librarian, or his assistant, during the past year, has essentially increased.

In some of the city libraries in this State, efforts have been successfully made by the combined action of school committees, teachers and librarians for a practical use of the books by classes of scholars in aid of their studies. Next to parental influence, (so well referred to in your report of last year), upon which nature has stamped the highest degree of responsibility, perhaps no other takes higher rank in developing intellect and moulding character than that of our schools and their teachers.

Bearing in mind that the Public Library, (an institution of recent date), was founded upon the important basis of carrying upward and onward the masse in their mental and moral educa- and moral education, taking the plan in part, of Collegiate Lecture courses and other forms of higher culture beyond the reach of many in common life, it is certainly a pertinent question whether the volumes in our Library are doing at present all that they might and ought; and, if not, what methods can be used to increase their efficiency in connection with our school.

A careful examination of the Library catalogues will show that from our collection of Historical, Biographical and Scientific works, supplemented by Travels, Essays, and Cyclopædias, aided also by valuable magazine articles, historic novels and other classes of litrrature, a very large selection could be made to meet the want of intelligent scholars of twelve years old and upward, which might tend largely (if properly used) to fix in memory the common and techical teachings of school-books, add a new interest there, and possibly increase the practical benefits of the schools

Should the suggestions thus presents find favor with the parties Interested, it is believed that mutual consultation would develop proper methods for practical results.

In consequence of a persistent habit of using the Reading-room for social enjoyment by many of our young people, it has been closed a part of the year, except to such persons as apply for its use for private reading, or the examination of books of reference, under the established rules of the Library.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. S. DRAPER, *Librarian.*

February 28, 1885.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1884.			
Mar.	1.	Cash on hand.	$ 281 48
"	"	Rent of school house hall.	5 00
"	15.	Dog licenses, (1883)	258 40
April	2.	Geo. A. Rice.	146 00
"	7.	C. H. Boodey.	40 40
"	14.	T. S. Sherman rent Town Hall.	10 00
"	22.	Hay Scales, Centre.	15 42
"	30.	Temporary loan,	4,500 00
May	2.	Water rates.	917 00
June	3.	Temporary loan.	1,000 00
"	10.	R. H. Hurlburt.	37 50
July	3.	Rent of Town Hall.	9 00
Aug.	6.	State Treasurer.	8 14
Sept.	1.	Temporary loan, (anticipation tax 1885)	1,500 00
"	3.	Wm. H. Bent, water rates.	928 00
Dec.	1.	Corporation tax.	411 36
		Nat. Bank.	919 88
		State Aid.	226 00
		On acc't State poor.	10 00
		Burial. " "	10 00
		State Aid.	54 00
Dec.	9.	Rent of Town Hall.	8 00
"		T. S. Sherman, sale of Gasoline barrels.	4 00
"	31.	Temporary loan,	249 00
1885.			
Jan.	5.	Wm. Baldwin.	12 00
"	9.	E. A. Atwood, hay scales.	10 00
"	12.	Town of Natick.	5 00
"	24.	State Treas..	53 07
"	"	School Fund.	171 00
Feb.	16.	Rent of schoolhouse hall.	21 00
"	20.	Wm. H. Bent, water rates.	363 82

" "	Rent of schoolhouse hall,	. . .	85 00
" "	Temporary loan, Cr. bill,	. . .	1,000 00
1884.			
Mar. 18.	W. B. Ward, Collector, 1883.	. .	607 70
Apr. 2.	" " " "	. .	386 33
" 8.	" " " "	. .	621 08
May 2.	" " " "	. .	561 78
" 30.	" " " "	. .	300 00
July 1.	" " " "	. .	942 66
" 5.	" " " "	. .	1,399 06
" 31.	" " " "	. .	266 26
Aug. 20.	" " " "	. .	150 00
1885.			
Feb. 28.	" " " "	. .	282 57
1884.			
Aug. 20.	" " " 1884	. .	317 97
Sept. 25.	" " " "	. .	1,769 06
Oct. 1.	" " " "	. .	2,402 82
" 3.	" " " "	. .	1,061 64
" 11.	" " " "	. .	662 98
" 17.	" " " "	. .	613 77
Nov. 13.	" " " "	. .	711 28
" 29.	" " " "	. .	226 50
Dec. 16.	" " " "	. .	170 88
" 31.	" " " "	. .	464 34
1885.			
Jan. 20.	" " " "	. .	609 00
" 31.	" " " "	. .	110 00
Feb. 16.	" " " "	. .	616 51
" 28.	" " " "	. .	546 65
" "	" " " "	. .	128 10
	" " " Interest on tax 1883.		202 17
Amont overpaid by Treasurer.		. . . .	156 61
			$29,480 20

SCHOOLS.

C. F. Merrill . . .	Teaching	675 00
E. F. DeNormandie . .	"	360 00
S. B. Merrick . . .	"	216 00

C. M. Lee . . .	"	$342 00	
N. R. Rice . . .	"	348 00	
E. A. Wheeler . . .	"	216 00	
E. N. Morse . . .	"	324 00	
L. E. Moore . . .	"	315 00	
H. E. Reeves . . .	"	195 50	
L. D. W. Record . .	"	144 00	
S. L. Brown . . .	"	108 00	
H. E. Perkins . .	"and books	346 09	
L. M. Norton . .	"	108 00—3,697	59
Robinson and Jones . .	Fuel	62 76	
W. A. Bird . . .	"	162 50	
C. W. Reeves . . .	"	8 00	
J. W. Parmenter . .	"	40 00	
Geo. A. Rice . . .	"	6 00——279	26
L. K. Lovell . . .	Books	66 00	
C. F. Merrick . .	"	1 52	67 52
H. E. Sanford . .	care school rooms	6 00	
Harry Rutter . . .	" "	21 00	

Balance of Schools on page —

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. G. Hammond, work on culvert	$50 00
" " Men and teams.	130 00
L. J. Bemis. " " "	129 95
Geo. H. Wight. " " "	161 50
Chas. Fairbank. " " "	130 00
Geo. A. Rice. " " "	49 88
B. M. Folsom. " " "	75 00
J. W. Parmenter. " " "	75 00
R. Erwin. " " "	56 35
S. D. Bryden. " " "	74 90
Geo. E. Sherman. " " "	65 00
	$997 58

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Chas. H. Boodey, professional services, . .	50 50
J. C. Butterfield, funeral expenses, Sarah Stain .	27 00
" " " " H. Baker .	15 00

Mrs. H. Whitney, board and nursing S. B. H. Whitney, four weeks,			$20 00
J. C. Butterfield, board of child of Julius Bellmore,			
nine weeks at $1.00	$9.00.		15 00
four " " 1.50	6.00.		
Wm. Bowles . . . " "	6 00		
J. Dolan . . . "	11 50		
Thos. Bowles . . . " "	18 00		
G. E. Whittemore . . " "	5 50		
S. B. Hemmenway . .	150 62		218 62
			4.26 299
Geo. A. Rice, Overseer			326 84
E. G. Butler, groceries			164 23
" " Bradley hay rake			28 00
Robinson & Jones, phosphate and coal, . .			79 00
Chas. H. Jackman, salary as warden, 1883, . .			250 00
M. Guilfoile, labor, ...			12 50
N. Bellmore, board of child of Julia Bellmore . .			17 00
17 weeks a $1.00,			
O. W. Harris, labor on barn at Farm, . . .			33 25
			$1,037 32

School

INCIDENTALS.

W. H. Bent, Treas., putting in service pipe at Lokerville school .	$28 14	
" Water rates, Lokerville, (July 1, 1884, to July 1, 1885,) .	10 00	
" Water rates (Jan. 1, 84, to July 1, 1875), engine house .	18 00	
" Water rates (Jan. 1, 1884, to July 1, 1885), South Grammar school, . . .	15 00—	$71 14
H. Heard, ...		1 00
J. W. Parmenter, wood for Town house, . .		12 35
D. D. Griffin, truant officer, ...		2 00
C. Fairbank, labor culvert, near house of D. A. Bolles, ...		50 73

R. T. Lombard, record book, printing, &c.,		$20 50
C. H. Boodey, expenses in regard to state aid,		8 00
W. C. Neal, serving dog warrants, 1883 and 1884,	4 00	
" services in T. Erwin's case,	3 00—	7 00
M. Guilfoile, stone-work on Mill Pond bridge,		15 00
Pequod Printing Co., printing certificates,		1 15
John Carr, superintendent burial grounds,		12 07
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene,		45 54
F. Buttrick, lumber,		3 76
Edw. Carter, sundries,		8 50
J. J. Murray, pump Centre school-house,		11 50
" " Rutter "		17 00
Chas. Holbrook, cleaning clocks,		2 00
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., measures, weights, &c.,		8 70
Wm. Stearns, care Town clock,		20 00
W. B. Ward, printing warrants, &c.,		7 50
H. A. Davis, state inspector,		9 00
W. A. Jessop, carting ashes, &c.,		2 00
J. H. Rothwell, horse-hire, postage, stationery, &c.,		7 25
J. S. Sherman, painting cemetery gates,	5 00	
" sundries, &c.,	29 43—	34 43
L. Dudley, paid G. C. Travis, service in case of Thos. Evans,		5.00 ~~342 93~~
Transferred to Contingent Fund,		$212 93
		$596 05

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

C. H. Boodey, Selectman, Water Com., and School Com.	$110 00
W. H. Bent, " "	45 00
T. S. Sherman, "	25 00
L. K. Lovell, School Committee,	25 00
B. M. Folsom, " "	55 00
C. Fairbank, Overseer of Poor,	20 00
J. C. Butterfield, "	20 00
J. H. Rothwell, Auditor,	20 00
Geo. A. Rice, Overseer of Poor,	72 00
A. H. Bryant, Water Com'r., and engineer,	30 00

Ralph Bent, Supt. W. W. " "	135 00
Edw. Carter, Assessor.	55 00
M. W. Bent, "	20 00
Horace Heard, Treasurer.	50 00
	$682 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

N. R. Gerald, Assistant Librarian	25 00
Jas. S. Draper, Librarian $200 00, wood $21 00	221 00
E. H. Atwood, expressing	29 43
N. P. Gilman, books, expressing, &c.,	137 70
J. S. Draper, books	118 51
" " special appropriation	39 00
	570 64

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Wm. A. Jessup, grading school yard	30 00
John Carr, labor on school house wall	3 00
T. W. Frost, painting	173 00
J. H. Small, lumber and labor	139 13
L. K. Lovell, sundries	13 35
O. W. Harris, labor	21 94
Union Lumber Co., lumber	40 21
C. H. N. Johnson, painting and graining	40 00
Cyrus Lee, painting, papering &c.	62 50
C. and J. A. Underwood, labor, brick &c.	95 80
L. K. Lovell, services	10 00
	628 93

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Plymouth Savings Bank.	$500 00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	625 00
" " " " "	1,192 50
W. H. Bent, Treas. Sinking Fund Notes.	124 35
Special Appropriation.	14 68
Salem Savings Bank.	606 00

Waltham Nat. Bank.	$18 67
J. S. Draper, Treasurer.	96 00
Wm. Baldwin.	24 70
Botton Safe Deposit & Trust Co	625 00
	$3,826 90

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Plymouth Savings Bank.	$5,000 00
Wm. H. Bent, Treasurer.	1,796 82
Town Note in anticipation taxes 1885	440 55
	$7,237 37

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Waltham National Bank.	$1,000 00
" " "	2,000 00
	$3,000 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR HOSE AND FIXTURES.

Ralph Bent,	$500 00

BARN AT POOR FARM.

H. B. Braman,	$1,467 00

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

Jas. S. Draper,	$50 00

FIREMEN'S PAY.

Ralph Bent, Chief Engineer.	$224 00

PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Transferred to Contingent Fund,	277 75

SPECIAL SCHOOL SUPPLY.

Boston School Supply Co., Books,	133 91
Wm. Ware & Co., "	17 14
Knight Adams Co., "	21 75
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn. "	18 90
	$191 70

HYDRANTS.

Transferred to Water Commissioners's Account.	$384 00

ABATEMENTS.

Jesse Wheeler.	1 07
Robinson & Jones.	5 70
	86 77

STATE TAX.

State Treasurer.	$1440 00

COLLECTORS FEES.

W. B. Ward	200 00

Account of Treas. with water commissioners. see water commissioners report.

STATE AID.

Mrs. O. H. Lord	36 00
Mrs. A. Adams	48 00
Mr. J. B. Brigham	78 00
Mr. H. B. Fischer	54 00
Mrs. E. A. Farmer	48 00
Mr. J. E. Brummett	24 00
Mr. Turner Whitney	12 00
	300 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

J. M. Forbush.	75 00
Transferred to Library.	50 00
Abatements.	19 44
Poor account.	84 95
Reduction of Town Debt.	3500 00
State Aid for 1884.	300 00
	$4,029 39

CREDIT BILLS.

C. H. Boodey, returning 29 births,	7 25
S. D. Boyden, labor on highways,	37 48
W. B. Ward, additional services, allowed by Se'ctm'n.	50 00

Mrs. C. H. Trumble, 240 loads of gravel. . . .		12 00
R. Erwin, labor on highways.		12 95
N. R. Gerald, school books, etc., ...		23 39
E. A. Atwood, sundries for schools and hall. . .		19 94
Fire engineers, Robinson & Jones. . .	828 00	
" E. A. Atwood, . . .	16 97	
" J. Boyd & Son. . .	30 00	
" W. D. Parlin. . . .	6 97	
" P. A. Leary. . . .	6 75	
		888 69
C. H. Rice, service at Teacher's Institute. . .		4 00
Geo. A. Rice, labor on highway . . .		4 90
Geo. E. Sherman, labor on gravel, etc. . .		11 50
C. H. Rice, notifying town officers to take oath. .		50
Wm. Vidson, labor at Town Farm. . . .		10 00
J. C. Damon, snow bill.		11 37
D. W. Ricker, posting warrants.		8 00
W. B. Ward, procuring and posting warrants and Police service, etc.		42 00
J. W. Parmenter, labor on highway. . . .		14 00
C. W. Dascomb, painting and setting glass. . .		21 00
Cyrus Lee. " " " " . .		7 48
H. G. Hammond, breaking roads. . . .		2 40
H. Wright and R. T. Lombard, recording births, deaths, etc.		23 90
J. H. Small, labor.		3 63
E. W. Marston, labor and material. . . .		27 33
C. F. Bigelow, sundries.		15 90
E. A. Pierce, taking census andtrip to hospital. .		12 30
Chas. Fairbanks, snow bill.		9 10
R. T. Lombard, clerk fees, &c., ...		9 30
E. A. Atwood, supplies to Fire Department. .		16 97
" " sealing weights and measures. .		10 00
John Carr,		2 75
J. M. L. Hayward, retarning births. . . .		1 00
Geo. H. Wight, labor on High school-house. .		3 00
B. M. Folsom, snow bill.		3 50
Henry Wight, recording births, deaths, marriages, postage and clerk fees. . . .		13 83

T. W. Frost, glass and glazing	$3 58
Wm. Vidson, cleaning well Rutter school	2 75
T. S. Sherman, care of town hall	65 00
B. M. Folsom, labor on school buildings	4 50
E. W. Marston, labor and material building and town scales	46 44
C. M. Lee, books and stationery	2 34
Bulletin Job Print, printing warrants, town reports and blanks	125 64
Leach, Shewell & Co., books	56 89
W. D. Partin, pipe for school building	2 90
J. C. Butterfield, supt. cemetery	15 00
" " travelling expense acct. poor	14 00
L. K. Lovell, sundries	72 05
S. M. Thomas	10 20
Geo. A. Rice	8 32
	$970 97

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND

FROM

FEB. 1, 1884, TO FEB. 28, 1885.

1885.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING 1884-5.

To the Citizens of Wayland:—

The School Committee submit the following report: Agreeable to the suggestion of your Committee, the town voted six hundred and fifty dollars to repair our school buildings. We found that we had undertaken a difficult task, difficult to do all that ought to be done, and keep within the appropriation.

We have accomplished all the original specification called for with the funds furnished. The whitening and tinting of eight rooms, and shingling one side of the roof of he Centre Primary School-house was not mentioned. The Committee felt obliged to do this work in order to leave the buildings in a satisfactory condition.

It has been our endeavor to expend money only when a real necessity existed, and then to secure the honest value in labor and material.

Four district or primary school-houses, the Rutter, Thomas, North and Centre primary, have been painted two coats, outside and inside, and all necessary glazing done. Six pairs of window blinds were needed to replace broken or missing ones. The chimneys of the Centre primary and North school have been renewed and extended through the school-rooms to the ground, thus removing the elbow nuisance of a stove pipe entering the base of a chimney, which is so liable to be filled with soot, dripping with moisture on the seats or floor of the school-room. A wood-house has been built to the rear of the Centre primary, with entrance from the school-room, furnishing a more suitable place for the wood and fuel, than the front entry previously occupied for this purpose.

A new fence along the line of the yard adjoining Messrs.

J. M. and H. D. Parmenter's land, and graveling around the front entrance, gives this school-room a much better appearance. The yard of the Rutter school has been graded. This school-room and the Centre primary have been papered and the ceiling whitened. The plastering in the Thomas school was found to be loose and falling away in places of considerable surface. This was replaced with new, and repairs of the same kind in four other school-houses, including one of the rooms on the first floor and entries of the Centre Grammar school-house. The other room on the first floor, and boys' entry was sheathed with boards where the plastering was broken; the rooms painted and entries grained or varnished.

The blackboards have been renewed in all the school-rooms except Lokerville. The stove pipes in the Cochituate Grammar school building were found to be defective and new ones, so far as needed, were put in their place. New pumps have been put in the wells connected with the Centre grammar and the Rutter schools as the old ones were practically worthless. We have covered a large surface in the repairs made and we invite your careful inspection. A set of Mitchell's large maps was furnished to each of the Grammar schools, and one of Appleton's reading charts for the Primary school in Cochituate. A copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for the Thomas, and one for the Centre Primary school.

The change in the law relative to text books requires the town to furnish text books free to every scholar. In some respects it will be an advantage. If the town furnish tuition free there is no reason why they may not furnish text books free also. There should be an appropriation sufficient to cover the expenses for one year, so that some method of purchasing and distributing text books and school supplies may be adopted on a cash basis, rather than a credit system with settlement yearly, thus saving at least ten per cent of the expenses in this direction. It should be the determination of every citizen of Wayland to place such ad-

vantages for culture and improvement in the reaeh of every scholar as the laws of the Commonwealth render possible. So much is left discretionary with the committee it seems better to furnish all the material help within our means, and place the responsibility on the scholar even if a few do not appreciate the advantages they possess. Some changes have taken place in the list of teachers. Mrs. S. B. Merrick was appointed teacher of Cochituate Second Primary in place of Miss L. M. Norton, resigned. Miss Norton had charge of the Thomas school when she first came to Wayland. As a teacher she won the respect and confidence of her pupils. For several years she has taught the Cochituate Second Primary with favorable results. Mr. Louis DeWitt Record taught the spring term of the Centre Grammar school. The fall and winter term by Mr. E. F. DeNormandie, of Sherborn. Both of our Grammar schools are in excellent condition and making satisfactory progress. Mrs. Ella A. Wheeler, who has taught the Centre Primary for seven years, resigned, and Miss S. L. Brown was engaged for the winter term. Mrs. Wheeler's long term of faithful service and earnest work carries with it its own reward in the pleasant memories of the children, who will not soon forget her patience and her kindness. For six years Miss Eunice Morse has taught the North school with commendable success, and the general satisfaction of the district. She resigns her work here for other duties which claim her attention. The remainder of our schools are in charge of the same teachers of last year's record. There is another change that ought to take place. The Cochituate First Primary school for several years has had more scholars than one teacher can possibly instruct to advantage. Eighty children should have two instructors.

One more school-room and one more teacher is needed. Although this would add to our expenses, it will be poor economy to postpone this matter longer.

The following is a list of our school teachers and num-

ber of scholars in each school at the close of the present year :

Teacher.	School.	Scholars.	Attendance.
Mr. E. F. DeNormandie.	Centre Grammar.	31	25
" Chas. F. Merrick.	Cochituate Grammar.	35	29
Miss Hattie E. Perkins.	" Intermediate.	42	35
" Lizzie E. Moore.	" First Primary.	76	65
Mrs. S. B. Merrick.	" Second "	43	39
Miss Susan L. Brown.	Centre Primary.	29	13
" Nellie R. Rice,	Lokerville.	38	13
" Hattie E. Reeves.	Thomas.	19	13
" Carrie M. Lee.	Rutter.	25	20
" Eunice N. Morse.	North.	15	12

The whole number of scholars attending school in town is three hundred and forty-three. The aggregate average attendance is two hundred and eighty-two. The School Committee recommend that forty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the schools the present year and three hundred dollars for text-book and school supplies.

L. K. LOVELL,
For the Committee.

JURY LIST AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEB. 20, 1885.

Alfred C. Loker,
William Hammond,
Charles W. Reeves,
Adoniram J. Puffer,
John C. Butterfield,
Willoughby C. Lyford,
Thomas W. Frost,
James A. Draper,
Theodore L. Sawin,
George E. Sherman,
Albert B. Lyon,
David P. W. Loker,
Edward Pousland,
Charles H. Rice,
Edward Carter,
Alpheus D. Loker,
Luther H. Sherman,
Charles Fairbanks,
Lafayette Dudley,
Nathan B. Johnson,
Andrew F. Pendleton,
Theodore S. Sherman,
Granville L. Loker,
George A. Rice,
Hodijah B. Braman,
George H. Wight.

CHARLES H. BOODEY,
THEO. S. SHERMAN,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
Selectmen of Wayland.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR ITS

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MUNICIPAL YEAR,

FROM

MARCH 1, 1885, TO MARCH 1, 1886.

NATICK:
BULLETIN STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
16 AND 18 MAIN STREET.
1886.

TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the 22d day of March, instant, at ten o'clock, a. m., to act upon the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing, viz: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for 3 years, Constables, one Water Commissioner for three years, and Fence Viewers; to be chosen by ballot. Also, to choose in such manner as the Town shall direct, Highway Surveyors, Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Surveyors of Lumber, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Superintendents of Cemeteries, Trustees of the "Allen Fund," by ballot. And such other officers and agents as the town may deem proper.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To choose a Library Committee, by ballot.

ARTICLE 5. To choose a Treasurer of the Library Fund, by ballot.

Article 6. To appropriate the License Money on Dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer.

Article 7. To transfer certain unexpended balances to other appropriations.

Article 8. To act upon the Jury List as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the present year, and order the same to be assessed.

Article 10. To answer the following question by ballot—Yes, or No,—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 11. To purchase a "Pennock Road Scraper," or do or act.

Article 12. To build a new house on the Town Farm, or do or act.

Article 13. To sell the Town Farm and buy a piece of land, not exceeding five acres, in some central location, and build a house and stable the present year to be used as an Almshouse, or do or act.

Article 14. To remove certain trees in the North and Center Cemeteries, and fence the south side of North Cemetery, or do or act.

Article 15. To appoint an agent to adjust the boundary line between the Central Mass. R. R., and the Town Hall lot, or do or act.

Article 16. To paint the Town House and make repairs thereon, or do or act.

Article 17. To see if the town will repeal any part of their By-Laws, or do or act.

Article 18. To paint and repair the Hose and H. & L. house and Lockup, in Cochituate village, or do or act.

Article 19. To instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars to pay note due Waltham Savings Bank, or do or act.

Article 20. To build Bridges on the Farm and Bridle Point roads, so called, and grade the same, and appropriate money for the same, or do or act.

ARTICLE 21. To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 22. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

ARTICLE 23. To appropriate money for "Decoration Day," or do or act.

ARTICLE 24. To build and repair culverts near the house of Timothy Maloys, or do or act.

ARTICLE 25. To repair the road from Wayland Centre to Weston line.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and Town House in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

CHARLES H. BOODEY,
THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
WM. H. BENT.
Selectmen of Wayland.

A true copy. Attest:—

WILLARD B. WARD,
Constable.

WAYLAND BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

In the Superior Court within and for the County at Middlesex, Anno Domini 1885.

The following By-Laws of the town of Wayland are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:

1. Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in three or more public places in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

2. The Town Clerk shall at the time and place appointed, call the meeting to order and forthwith proceed to read the warrant for the meeting, and the return of the person or persons who served it; he shall then call upon the voters present to bring in their votes for moderator (if one be required at said meeting) and shall preside until a moderator is chosen and assumes the office.

3. No vote fixing the time for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after said ballot shall have begun; but an extension of the time may be had by vote without reconsideration.

4. Every motion or order which is of a complicated nature, or of unusual length shall be reduced to writing, also all other motions at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

5. The powers and duties of the presiding officer not especially provided for by law, or by these By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules and practice contained in Cushing's Manual so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the town.

6. The financial year shall begin on the first day of March and end the last day of the February following.

7. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday of March in each year, at such time as the Selectmen may appoint, at the town hall.

8. The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, Auditor, Water Commissioners, Treasurer of the Water Board, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Library Funds and Treasurer of Allen Fund, shall, and such other town officers, agents or committees of the town as may deem it expedient may, make written annual reports of all matters pertaining to their several departments, relating to the general interest and welfare of the town. All such reports shall be delivered to the Auditor on or before March 7th of each year, and the Selectmen shall deliver to the Auditor on or before March 10, of each year, a copy of the annual Town Warrant. The Auditor shall cause all such reports and the Town Warrant to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the voters of the town by leaving a copy thereof at each dwelling house, at least three days before the annual town meeting each year.

9. The Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, shall report an estimate of the sums of money needed to defray the necessary charges of their several departments, and the Selectmen shall report an estimate of what other sums of money may be needed to defray the necessary town charges and expenditures for the year ensuing.

10. The Selectmen shall hold regular business meetings at least once a month, of which due notice shall be given.

11. All bills against the town shall be made out in detail with the proper date for each item and shall be approved by a majority of the Board contracting said bill and shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen for examination and approval and if found correct, they shall give an order on the Treasurer to pay the same, said order to specify from what appropriation the same is to be drawn.

12. The Selectmen shall notify the Treasurer of the amount of orders drawn at each meeting and the Treasurer shall not be required to pay the same until twenty-four hours after such notice.

13. A list of all taxes shall be committed to the Collector on or before August 1, and the Collector shall pay into the treasury, one-half of said taxes on or before October 1, including the County tax, and the balance of the taxes on or before January 1st, and shall settle with the town on or before the first day of the following July; and if the Collector does not settle with the town on or before the said 1st day of July he shall forfeit his fees to the town. On all taxes remaining unpaid October 1st, interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum. In enforcing the payment of taxes, the Collector shall proceed by sale of the property. The Collector shall make weekly payments to the Treasurer, provided the sum in his hands amounts to one hundred dollars or more. The Collector shall have and possess all the authority, powers and privileges delegated to Town Treasurers when they are made Collectors of Taxes.

14. The Collector shall within thirty days after receiving the list of taxes, make out a tax bill to every person, corporation or company of persons named in such tax list, in which bill shall be printed the rate of taxation, the time when all taxes are due and payable, and the time when interest will be charged, and shall deliver, or mail through the Post Office to every person so taxed, his tax bill.

15. All unappropriated money paid into the Treasury shall be carried to an account to be kept by the Treasurer, called the "Contingent Fund," and no money shall be drawn therefrom except by a vote of the town; and all balances of appropriations of the preceding year, remaining unexpended June 1st each year, shall be carried to said account, except the unexpended balances of the Poor account, schools, abatement of taxes, and interest which shall remain to the credit of said accounts. All moneys for soldiers' aid shall be drawn from the Contingent Fund, on orders from the Selectmen, as if especially appropriated.

16. The Town Treasurer shall not borrow any money on behalf of the town upon any promissory note or other obligation executed by him, as such Treasurer, unless the same is first countersigned by the Selectmen or by a majority of them.

17. No town officer or board of officers shall contract any debt or obligation on behalf of the town, beyond the appropria-

tion to which said debt or obligation would be chargeable except on the unanimous vote of the Board so contracting said debt and the unanimous approval of the Board of Selectmen, and in such case not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year; and the Selectmen shall in their annual report state what emergency required such action.

18. All Boards of standing town officers shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books and the persons having charge of the same shall transmit them to their successors in office. Whenever any vote affecting any town officer or officers is passed, the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer (officers), and the said copy shall be kept by said officers and be transmitted to their successors if anything therein contained shall appertain to their duties.

19. The Water Commissioners shall choose a Clerk and Superintendent. The Clerk shall keep a record of said Board under its direction and shall keep a set of books in which shall be entered—all receipts and expenditures of the Water Works, and shall collects all bills for the use of water or otherwise pertaining to said Water Works, and shall on the last day of each month, pay the same over to the Town Treasurer. The Clerk shall give bond with sufficient sureties in not less than two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Selectmen. The Superintendent under the direction of the Water Commissioners shall have the general superintendence of the out door work connected with the Water Works.

20. The Treasurer of the Water Works' Sinking Fund shall give a sufficient bond with sureties for the faithful performance of his duties; said bond to be filed with and kept by the Selectmen.

21. The Water Commissioners shall have authority to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required for the proper maintenance of the Water Works; and said orders to be paid by the Treasurer from money received from water rates.

22. At the Annual Town Meeting the town shall choose, by

ballot, the Treasurer of the Library Funds, and a Library Committee of five persons.

23. The Auditor and any voter shall, at all reasonable times, have access to the books of the town, and have the right to examine them and take copies thereof.

24. No person shall pasture or tether any animal upon any street in the town, except within the limits of such streets adjoining his own premises, without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land adjoining the street where pasturage is wanted; in either case the animal must be in charge of a keeper.

25. Whoever wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly, without cause, destroys, defaces, mars or injures any school-house or other public building, or any out building, shed, fence, wall, furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such school-houses or other public building, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars. No occupant of any house where there is or has been recently small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other infectious or contagious diseases shall be permitted to attend any public school in the town, until a certificate of a regular physician that there is no longer danger of infection is obtained and presented to the teacher. The School Committee shall post or cause to be posted a copy of this section in every school room in the town.

26. No building shall be moved over any public way without a permit from the Selectmen, and the Selectmen shall not grant such permit, when such removal will cause destruction or serious injury to shade trees standing in said way, or owned by any person and projecting over said way, unless the consent of the person on whose premises such trees may stand shall first be obtained. And any person moving any building through any public way (either with or without a permit) shall, with the owner of said building, be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs and expenses which the town may be compelled to pay in consequence of such removal or in consequence of any obstruction, incumbrance or injury occasioned thereby.

27. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public way or square, without the written consent of the Select-

men, any rubbish, dirt, wood, timber or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of said way or square.

28. No person shall behave himself or herself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any public place in the town or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be and remain upon any sidewalk, doorstep or other projection from any house or building, so as to annoy or disturb any person or obstruct any passage to the same. No person shall throw any stones, snow balls, base balls or other missiles, or coast or course upon any sled, or play at base ball or foot ball in any public way, or obstruct in any manner the travel upon said way, nor make any alarming noise or outcries to the disturbance of persons in the town.

29. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees in public ways of the town, nor drive into the same any nails, spikes, hooks or clasps, nor affix any boards thereto.

30. No person shall post, affix or in any way attach any poster, handbill notice, advertisement, or placard, or paint, draw or stamp any letter, figure, advertisement or mark upon or into or otherwise deface any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure not his own, within the town, without the permission of the owner of said wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure.

31. Every violation of the foregoing By-laws, not otherwise provided for shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, and all penalties recovered from such violation shall be paid into the Treasury of the town, to inure to such use as the town shall from time to time direct."

Which said By-laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved.

In testimony with the foregoing is a true copy of the record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Supe-Court, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousad eight hundred and eighty-six.

SEAL.

WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM,

2d Assist. Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS,

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, MARCH 9, 1886.

Alpheus D. Loker.
Andrew F. Pendleton.
Lafayette Dudley.
William Hammond.
George E. Sherman.
Adoniram J. Puffer.
Charles H. Rice.
Albert B. Lyon.
Luther H. Sherman.
Granville L. Loker.
Edward Pousland.
George A. Rice.
Alfred C. Loker.
Edward Carter.

Nathan B. Johnson.
Theodore L. Sawin.
Charles W. Reeves.
George H. Wight.
Theodore S. Sherman.
Thomas W. Frost.
John Lamerine.
Jeremiah Lyon.
Ezra L. Howe.
Benjamin M. Folsom.
Edward A. Pierce.
Thomas Hynes.
Griffith M. Thompson.
Warren B. Langmaid.

CHARLES H. BOODY,
THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
Selectmen of Waytand.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report:

Owing to heavy showers and large washouts, we have been obliged to spend quite a large amount of money, for repairs upon the highways. The Concord road being very narrow near the "Hynds Place," we thought we were justified in widening it at an expense of fifty (50) dollars. It cost (50) fifty dollars to rebuild the bank-wall, near the house of W. H. Bond in Cochituate, which was in a dangerous condition, caused by a freshet last summer. In making the repairs ordered by the town, near Sherman's and Richardson's store, we kept within the appropriation. There being a very dangerous place in B. M. Folsom's district owing to rocks in the highway we ordered them removed, as in case of an accident the town would be liable for damages, many times as large in amount as the cost of removal. We employed L. J. Bemis to expend the appropriation on the Weston road, he being the lowest bidder, viz: fifty (50) cents per yard. We believe he expended the money judiciously and would recommend that another appropriation be granted to complete the work to the Weston line. In accordance with the vote of the town we have repaired, erected and replaced the guide-boards throughout the town, and can report them to be in good condition.

We recommend that the Town hall be painted and repaired during the coming year.

For financial condition of the town see Auditor's and Treasurer's report.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. H. BOODEY,
THEO. S. SHERMAN,
WM. H. BENT.
Selectmen of Wayland.

Wayland, March 1, 1886.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, January 1st, 1886.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

I hereby transmit the annual report for the year 1885.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is forty-six (46), being five (5) less than in 1884. Of the number twenty-two (22) were males and twenty-four (24) were females; one instance of twin births.

Born of native birth parents, ...	23
Born of foreign birth parents, ...	12
Born of native and foreign birth parents, . .	11

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is fourteen (14), being ten (10) less than in 1884.

First marriage of both parties, ...	14
Of native birth, ...	10
Of foreign birth, ...	1
Of native and foreign birth, ...	3

DEATHS.

The number registered during the year is thirty-one (31), being six (6) more than in 1884. Of the number fifteen (15) were males and sixteen (16) were females.

CONDITION.

Married,	12
Widowed,	4
Single,	15
Native born,	27
Foreign born,	4

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED, OVER SEVENTY YEARS.

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Sarah Garfield,	75	6	—
Jesse Moore,	79	7	—
Thomas B. Hawkes,	79	2	13
Wm. Whittemore,	80	9	4

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Zymotic Diseases.

Cholera Infantum,	2
Alcoholism,	1
Puerperal Fever,	1

Constitutional Diseases.

Consumption,	2
Cancer,	1

Local Diseases.

Brain Diseases,	5
Paralysis,	2
Heart,	2
Pneumonia,	4
Abscess,	1
Scrofula,	1
Icterus,	1
Internal Tumor,	1

Developmental.

Puerperal Convulsions,	1
Old Age,	2
Still Born,	1
Emphysema,	2

Violent Death.

Drowning,	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed during the year 1885, 164.

147 Males, at $2,	$294 00
17 Females, at $5,	85 00
Total,	$379 00
164 licenses at 20 cents each,	32 80
Paid County Treasurer,	$346 20

MIDDLESEX, ss., Dec. 1, 1885.

R. T. Lombard, Esq., Clerk of the Town of Wayland, has paid into the Treasury of said Middlesex County $346.20 for dog licenses for the year 1885, as per his account of this date.

$346 20. AMOS STONE, *County Treasurer.*

The amount being $82.80 more than in 1884.

Under the present Statute Law, all applications for naturalization must be made to the Town Clerk.

By recent instruction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marriage certificates *must* contain the maiden name of the mother of both the bride and groom. Returns of births and deaths *must* contain the maiden name of the mother.

EXTRACTS FROM PUBLIC STATUTES.

[Chapter 32.]

"Parents shall give notice to the Clerk of their City or Town of the births and deaths of their children; every householder shall give like notice of every birth and death happening in his house; the eldest person next of kin shall give such notice of the death of his kindred. . . . . Whoever neglects to give such notice for the space of six months after a birth or death, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five dollars. The record of the Town Clerk relative to a birth, marriage or death shall be *prima facie* evidence, in legal proceedings, of the facts recorded."

Complying with the above Statute will materially aid the Clerk in his duties.

Respectfully submitted.

R. T. LOMBARD, *Town Clerk.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1884.

1885.			
March 1, Balance due Treasurer,			$6,605 49
Paid Horace Heard, Treasurer:—			
Mar. 17	Cash,	$490 35	
Apr. 1	"	1,246 65	
15	"	695 47	
May 15	"	372 19	
June 11	"	461 47	
July 1	"	1,300 43	
22	"	548 85	
Aug. 3	"	197 32	
20	"	500 19	
Sept. 5	"	200 71	
Oct. 1	"	200 26	
30	"	100 00	
1886,			
Jan. 28	"	200 07	
Feb. 27	"	91 53	
		$6,605 49	

Amount of interest collected and paid to Treasurer,	$228 59
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer, not assessed,	16 13

WILLARD B. WARD, *Collector.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1885–6.

1885.			
Amount assessed.			$17,484 99
Paid County Tax.			912 84
Amount to be paid Treasurer.			$16,572 15
Sept. 5	Paid Treasurer, . . .	$578 88	
26	" " . . .	1,263 72	
Oct. 1	" " . . .	1,820 14	
2	" " . . .	1,556 72	
5	" " . . .	600 00	
30	" " . . .	473 85	
Nov. 14	" " . . .	590 21	
Dec. 3	" " . . .	887 77	
30	" " . . .	455 71	
31	" " . . .	540 13	
1886.			
Jan. 28	" " . . .	430 34	
Feb. 15	" " . . .	655 26	
25	" " . . .	863 31	
			10,716 04
Balance due March 1, 1886.			5,856 11
			$16,572 15

WILLARD B. WARD, *Collector.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For year ending February 28th, 1886.

Value of real estate as assessed May 1st, 1885,	$994,355 00
Value of personal estate,	244,125 00
Total valuation,	$1,238,480 00
Taxes assessed for town purposes,	$15,293 00
Overlyings,	138 08
Assessed on polls for state tax, $1 each,	555 00
Balance state tax assessed on estates,	525 00
Assessed on polls for county tax, $1 each,	555 00
Balance county tax assessed on estates,	357 84
Additional assessments,	61 07
Total amount assessed for all purposes,	$17,484 99
Whole amount of estate tax,	$1,080 00
Whole amount of county tax,	912 84

Rate of taxation, $13.20 per $1,000.

The following taxes, assessed May 1st, 1884, have been abated :—

John L. Loker's estate, personal,	$4 65
James P. Willis, Sudbury, real estate,	13 54
Adelaide Corliss, real estate,	3 21
Caleb Coaldwell, personal,	57
Caleb Coaldwell, poll tax,	2 00

Geo. A. Peck's estate, real estate,	7 13
Angeline Stone, personal,	78
Ephraim O. Abbott, poll tax,	2 00
Patrick O'Brian, "	2 00
Samuel C. Fairbanks, "	2 00
Larm Durfee, "	2 00
Henry W. Dean, "	2 00
Wm. Campbell, "	2 00
Wm. Campbell, personal,	1 28
Edward Jameson, poll tax,	2 00
James H. Rothwell, "	2 00
James Lyon, "	2 00
Wm. E. Davis, "	2 00
Henry Gleason, "	2 00
Wm. C. Blackburn, "	2 00
Chas. Moulton, "	2 00
John Towne, "	2 00
Warren Wheeler, "	2 00
S. B. H. Whitney, "	2 00
Charles Wyatt, "	2 00
Wm. Dolan, "	2 00
Geo. R. Carlton, "	2 00
Chas, E. Coakley, "	2 00
Matthew Coakley, "	2 00
J. Joice, "	2 00
Peter Sumpter, "	2 00
Jeremiah Coleman, "	2 00
Chas. Roberts, "	2 00
Robert A. Lakeman, "	2 00
James Costegan, "	2 00
Wm. Bedee, "	2 00
Joseph Dufree, "	2 00
Total abatement for 1884,	$91 15

Also the following taxes assessed May 1st, 1885 :—

William Videon, real estate,	$7 45
Henry F. Lee, personal estate,	23 10

Waldo W. Kendall, real estate, ...	4 62
J. M. & H. D. Parmenter, personal estate, . . .	19 80
Total abatements of tax assessed May 1st, 1885, .	$54 97
Total abatements during the year, ...	$146 12
Whole number of polls, ...	555
Poll tax, $2.00 each.	
Number horses, ...	317
" cows, ...	875
" neat cattle other than cows, ...	35
" swine, ...	93
" houses, ...	346
" acres of land, ...	9,275 1-8

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD CARTER,
R. T. LOMBARD,
Assessors of Wayland.

Wayland, Feb. 28th, 1886.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND,

For the Year Ending February 28, 1886.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackman, who have held the position for three years, and are unusually well qualified to fill such a position.

The inmates supported at the Almshouse during the entire year are as follows:

Sarah Puffer, aged 70 years.
Addie Moore, " 24 "
Charles Travis, " 67 "

Dennis Mullen, aged 48 years, left the Almshouse in April to go to the National Soldiers' Home, in Togus, Maine, where he remained until December, when he returned to the Almshouse, where he is at present.

Ellen Burke, aged 58 years, has been at the Almshouse part of the time: is supporting herself at the present time.

George Chalmers, aged 66, was an inmate until June, since which time he has been supporting himself, with the exception of a few weeks, when he was sick.

The number of tramps during the year, ...	441
Number meals furnished tramps	701

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

Unexpended Balance in Treasury, ...	$111 28
Town Appropriation, ...	800 00
Received from Town of Framingham, ...	57 77
" " State Treasurer, ...	10 00

Transfered from Contingent Fund,	328 93
Receipts at Farm,	723 27
Total resources	$2,031 25

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures at Farm,	$714 13
Orders drawn on Treasury,	1,229 10
Outstanding Claims against Farm, March 1,	116 86
Total Expenditures,	2,060 09
Deficit,	28 84

DETAILED STATEMENT.

Receipts at Farm for Milk,	272 68
" " " Calves,	4 25
" " " 2 Cows,	55 00
" " " 1 Horse,	75 00
" " " Poultry and Eggs,	15 15
" " " Use of Horse,	5 75
" " " Vegetables and Fruit,	37 53
" " " Beans,	17 62
" " " 3 Hogs,	50 00
" " " Lumber from Old Barn,	32 45
" " " Labor on Highway,	47 83
" " " Miscellaneous,	12 56
Rec'd of W. C. Neil for Beef sold previous to March 1, 1885,	97 45
Total receipts at Farm,	$723 27
Expenditures at Farm for Clothing, Repairing Boots, etc.,	25 42
Expenditures at Farm for Grain, Meal and Feed	150 22
" " " Flour,	42 64
" " " Meat and Fish,	46 49
" " " Groceries,	107 63

Expenditures at Farm for	Hardware, ...	13 22
" " "	Farming Tools, . . .	8 76
" " "	Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting, . . .	29 72
" " "	Hay, ...	26 17
" " "	Grass Seeds, ...	4 93
" " "	Fertilizers, ...	14 64
" " "	2 Cows, ...	46 75
" " "	Labor, ...	38 75
" " "	Advertising and Selling Lumber to Old Barn, .	4 00
" " "	Lumber and Carpenter Work	8 65
" " "	Pigs, ...	14 50
" " "	Making Cider, ...	2 88
" " "	Dennis Mullen, Car Fare to Augusta, Me., . .	2 51
" " "	Cows bought previous to March 1, 1885, . .	100 00
Total at Farm, ...		$714 13
Balance of Receipts above Expenditures, . .		9 14

OTHER EXPENSES FOR POOR FARM.

Warden's salary, ...	$350 00
Order to W. B. Ward, for standing grass, . .	28 00
Coal for Poor Farm, ...	38 44
E. P. Butler, groceries, ...	12 98
	$429 42
Expense at Farm, ...	714 13
Total expense for running Poor Farm for year, .	$1,143 55

Orders approved for expense incurred previous to March 1st, 1885, and paid afterward:—

J. C. Butterfield, for Union Lumber Co. bill, . .	$39 30
" " " W. D. Parlin, bill, . . .	50 91

G. M. Baker, for cows,	132 00
E. P. Butler, groceries,	44 51
Robinson & Jones, coal,	19 75
	$286 47

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID.

J. C. Butterfield, for aid to Sarah Stanley and son,	$174 00
Robinson & Jones, coal to Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Corliss and Mrs. Coaldwell,	25 00
J. C. B., for board of Belmore child,	20 00
Aid to family of Albert Bell,	94 50
Aid to Mrs. Margaret Murphy, reimbursed by town of Framingham,	57 27
To Addie Bemis, for board of Burrill child,	65 75
J. C. Butterfield, burial of S. B. H. Whitney,	20 00
E. P. Butler, groceries for family Wm. Dolan,	5 68
Amount paid for outside aid,	$462 20

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS FOR OUTSIDE AID.

Robinson & Jones, coal for Derrick, Coaldwell and Dolan,	$13 24
City of Cambridge, burial expense Stanley child,	23 00
City of Lowell, aid to Dennis Mullen,	3 20
City of Lawrence, board of Dennis Mullen at House of Correction,	1 42
Addie Bemis, board and clothes for Burrill child,	35 00
Wm. Goodnow & Son, burial expense Mrs. Mary A. Philips, State pauper,	41 00
Total outstanding claims,	$116 86
Total expense for year for outside aid,	$579 06

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE.

W. B. Ward, hunting up Burrill and other cases,	$21 25
J. C. Butterfield, hunting up pauper cases,	21 76
A. S. Morse, burial of Mrs. Philips,	8 00
Total incidental expense,	$51 01
Total expense for year,	2,060 09

THE APPRAISED VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real estate,	$3,000 00
Personal estate,	1,000 00
Total valuation,	$4,000 00

We find that the condition of the house at the Town Farm is in such a condition that, if the town is to keep its paupers thereon, it is absolutely necessary that a new house be built this year. We would respectfully recommend that a new house be built the present year.

Also, that the town make an appropriation of one thousand dollars for support of poor, in order that there need not be a deficiency each year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. BUTTERFIELD,
EDWARD CARTER,
W. B. WARD,
Overseers of Poor of Town of Wayland.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH

HORACE HEARD, TOWN TREASURER.

		Dr.	Cr.
1885.			
April 24.	Order No. 1 to E. H. Atwood,	$12 20	
May 27.	" 2 " G. A. Rice, .	13 15	
June 22.	" 3 " C. C. Ward, .	35 00	
July 14.	" 4 " " .	153 68	
Sept. 4.	" 5 " W. Mara, .	2 00	
" 4.	" 6 " P. A. Leary, .	2 52	
" 9.	" 7 " Walworth M'f'g Co., . .	511 24	
" 9.	Interest on Water Bonds, .	1,410 00	
Nov. 12.	Order No. 8 to E. H. Atwood.	51 30	
1886.			
Feb. 25.	" 9 " Walworth M'f'g Co. . .	64 09	
" "	" 10 " Wm. & J. M. Bent, . .	35 24	
" "	" 11 " W. D. Parlin.	28 28	
" "	" 12 " C. C. Ward,	186 32	
1885.			
	Appropriation for Hydrants,		384 00
March 13.	Water rates collected from Jan. 1, 1885. to July 1, 1885, and paid to H. Heard, Treas.		727 50
Sept. 9.	Water rates collected from July 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886 and paid to H. Heard, Treas.		1071 83

1886. Feb. 25.	Balncae Water rates collected from July 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886, and paid to H. Heard, Tres. . . .		321 69
		$2,502 02	$2,502 02

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,
Wayland Water Commissioners.

TREASURER OF WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

In account with Horace Heard, Town Treasurer.

1885.			
Appropriation for hydrants,			$384 00
Water rates collected from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1886, paid to H. Heard,			$2,121 02
Balance due C. C. Ward, due bill,			269 29
1885.			
April 24.	E. H. Atwood, bill,	$12 20	
May 27.	G. A. Rice, bill,	13 15	
June 22.	C. C Ward, bill,	35 00	
July 14.	C. C. Ward, bill,	153 68	
Sept. 4.	W. Mara, bill,	2 00	
Sept. 4.	P. A. Leary, bill,	2 52	
Sept. 9.	Walworth Mnf'g. Co.,	511 24	
	Interest on water bonds,	1,410 00	
Nov. 12.	E. H. Atwood, bill,	51 30	
1886.			
Feb. 25.	Walworth Man'fg. Co.,	64 09	
	W. & J. M. Bent, bill,	35 24	
	W. D. Parlin, bill,	28 28	
	C. C. Ward, bill,	455 61	
		$2,774 31	$2,774 31

WAYLAND WATER WORKS SINKING FUND, COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank. $3,042 96

A. H. BRYANT.
WM. H. BENT.
CHAS. H. BOODEY.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

WAYLAND WATER WORKS, MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1885.			
April	24.	Cash paid E. H. Atwood, expressing,	$12 20
May	27.	" " G. A. Rice, supplies,	13 15
June	22.	" " C. C. Ward, contractor,	35 00
July	14.	" " C. C. Ward, contractor,	153 68
Sept.	4.	" " W. Mara, labor,	2 00
	4.	" " P. A. Leary, labor,	2 52
	9.	" " Walworth Mnf'g. Co., supplies,	511 24
Nov.	12.	" " E. H. Atwood, expressing,	51 30
1886.			
Feb.	25.	" " Walworth Mnf'g. Co., supplies,	64 09
	25.	" " Wm. & J. M. Bent, labor,	35 24
	25.	" " W. D. Parlin, supplies,	28 28
	26.	" " C. C. Ward, contractor,	186 32
		Balance due C. C. Ward,	269 29
			$1,364 31

RALPH BENT, *Superintendent.*

ALLEN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT.

1886			
Jan. 4.	Received interest on fund		$60 00
"	Distributed by vote of the Trustees to four persons as follows:		
	To two persons, $15 each . .	$30 00	
	To one person	5 00	
	To one person	25 00	
		$60 00	

JAMES S. DRAPER, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1885.			
Feb.	Cash Balance in Treasury		$26 02
April 1.	Cash received, sale of oil can . . .		50
"	" " fines collected by J. S. Draper		3 42
"	" " sale of Catalogues . . .		1 45
1886.			
Jan. 1.	Cash received, sale of Catalogues . . .		85
"	" " fines collected by Mrs. S. E. Heard		12 98
"	" " fines collected, Cochituate .		7 30
"	" " Catalogues sold at Cochituate		3 00
"	" " interest on Child and Draper Funds		36 00
			$91 52
1885–6.			
Cash paid,	binding 104 vols . . .	$20 67	
"	expressing	2 05	
"	Books and Periodicals . .	24 35	
"	labels, mucilage, etc. . .	5 20	
			$42 27
	Balance in Treasury		$49 25

JAMES S. DRAPER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee hereby present their annual report for the year ending February 28th, 1886.

The report of the Librarian, hereto annexed, contains much valuable information, to which your attention is called.

At the beginning of the municipal year your Committee learned, with regret, that Mr. James S. Draper declined a re-election as Librarian. This action on his part was not taken for lack of interest, but that, after a service of twenty years, advancing age called a halt. His long and faithful services justly merit our warmest praise. It is a matter of congratulation that we have so long had the benefit of his system and method, which has largely contributed to the success of the library and substantial aid to its patrons. To him his duties were a labor of love, having in view the permanent good of the institution he so fondly cherished.

It could not be expected that we could secure a successor who could, immediately, at least, fill the position as Mr. Draper had.

Your Committee appointed Mrs. Sarah E. Heard, and we can cheerfully say she has done excellently well for one new to the duties of the office; and we have reason to believe that, with further experience, her continued success will prove her eminently fitted for the place.

The annual examination of the Library was made January 1, 1886; and we find in many instances the books have been misused during the year, and we have been able to trace this wrong to a comparatively small number of patrons. It should be remembered that the Library belongs to the town, and that the books are only loaned to the citizens on conditions, one of which is careful treatment, and when this condition is violated the right to borrow is, for a time at least, forfeited. The Committee will be com-

pelled to debar those who misuse the books from the privileges of the Library.

During the past year three hundred and fifty-four books have been added, by gift, exchange and purchase—making the total number of volumes now in the Library 9,862.

We are pleased to state that the circulation of the Library has increased largely during the year. There has been taken out eleven thousand four hundred and eighty-three volumes, being two thousand four hundred more than last year. This is very satisfactory and encouraging. We are glad to know that our people are reading more; that the Library is appreciated; that the books upon its shelves are not mere ornaments, but treasures of knowledge and living thought; that, if our people continue to seek after the good to be found in this free institution, it must result in mental and moral improvement, and also that the administration of the Library is approved by our fellow citizens.

R. T. LOMBARD,
ISAAC DAMON,
EMILY A. HEARD,
ELLEN M. BRAMAN.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Wayland Library Committee this report is respectfully submitted :—

ACCESSIONS FROM JAN. 1, 1885, TO JAN., 1886.

	Vols.
By purchase	245
By gift	88
By exchange	1
Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department	20
Total	354
Whole number of vols. now in the library	9,862
Pamphlets presented	53

CIRCULATION.

	Vols.
In Cochituate Village	4,912
In Wayland Centre	6,571
Total	11,483

DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, &c.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Bureau of Education		5
Bostonian Society, Boston		2
Boston Public Library		3

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Brockton Public Library	2	1
City of Boston		1
" Lawrence		1
" Lynn		1
" Newton		1
" Taunton		1
Draper, J. S.	3	
Dorr, Morris	21	
Heard, Horace	1	
Leadbetter, Dea. I., Weston	1	
Lyman, Theo.		2
Rutter, Harry	1	
Smithsonian Institute		2
Secretary of Interior, Washington, D. C.,	57	6
" of Commonwealth	2	2
Town of Lancaster		1
Library Company, Phila.,		2
Women's Medical College		1
	88	53

FOR THE READING ROOM.

Publishers of "Good Health," one year.
" " "Signs of the Times," one year.

WORK OF ART.

A framed photograph of A. W. Tourgee, author and judge, has been presented by Mrs. Wallace Draper.

CONTRIBUTONS FOR THE CABINET.

Coolidge, James, one box steel shavings.
Howard, Charles, one currency bill.
Heard, Sarah E., fine ores.
" " one Indian relic.

CLASSES OF READING.

Biographical . . .	.05	Moral and Religious .	.03
Fiction	.38	Miscellaneous, including works on Art, Poetry, Politics and Social Usages	.15
Historical . . .	.07		
Highest order of Fiction .	.34		
Juvenile	.11		
Magazine Literature .	.04	Travels	.05

First six weeks of 1885, ...	1,554 volumes.
" " " " 1886, ...	1,736 "

The written report of all librarians, aside from the record of statistical information, is universally much the same, embodying the yearly congratulations and regrets; and, while it is a subject of congratulation that the interest in the Library is increasing, rather than otherwise, and that so many solid and instructive works are called for, it is much to be deplored that the better care of them does not keep pace with the increasing interest.

A single instance of the thoughtless use of one book will illustrate. In a volume of about one hundred pages the corners were turned down more times for bookmarks than there were pages in the book.

It would seem to one new in the duties of this office that the care bestowed on these volumes is not what it should be; but upon this the Committee, of longer experience, must pass judgment.

The addition of seventy-nine new names to the list of Library patrons will in some degree account for the increase in circulation during the past year.

It will be noticed that the class on our list entitled "Higher Order of Fiction" has a generous percentage, and should not be underrated in its quality of reading matter, for it is the means of conveying to its numerous readers the social, moral and progressive principles of the day. Even our national problems are yearly being brought within the reach of the people by this pleasant medium.

The same system, so far as possible, has been observed in the conduct of the Library as that used by the Librarian of the past

twenty years, whose untiring devotion to the needs of each department has rendered its working condition comparatively easy.

The use of free cards has not been met with that consideration for which we looked, and we anticipate a better record during the coming year.

The tardy return of books at the close of the year is a serious inconvenience, and, we hope, will not be repeated.

The constant sending in of books without cards, and with no guide to cancel them but a thorough search through the entire list of registered names, is an unneccessary trespass upon the time of the otherwise busy Librarian, while the simple return of the card with the books, according to the Library law, makes all duties in that direction easy.

We hope that the good work which this educational institution has done in the past will increase as the years go on. May the feeling of gratitude be ever with us toward those now present but in spirit and in memory, for the labor of love which they have left to us in this abiding form.

Respectfully,

SARAH E. HEARD.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

For the Year 1885.

Cash paid out for labor on Cemetery, ...	$39 00
Cash received for lots, ...	28 25
Due Superintendent, ...	$10 75

J. C. BUTTERFIELD, *Superintendent.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1886.		
Receipts from all sources, ...	$35,704 64	
Overpaid, ...	419 44	
	$36,124 08	
Amount paid out for all expenditures,		$36,124 07

HORACE HEARD, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

1885.				
March 1.	Unexpended Balance,			$1,842 51
" 16.	Appropriation,			4,500 00
	Dog License, 1-2,			127 75
	State Fund,			169 54
	Donation Fund,			12 00
	H. E. Reeves,	Teaching,	306 00	
	H. E. Perkins,	"	117 00	
	L. E. Moore,	"	36 00	
	Mrs. D. W. Mitchell,	"	180 00	
	C. F. Merrick,	"	690 00	
	S. B. Merrick,	"	324 00	
	C. M. Lee,	"	342 00	
	E. F. De Normandie,	"	724 10	
	Nellie R. Rice,	"	229 00	
	Alice Wilson,	"	318 00	
	S. L. Brown,	"	331 33	
	S. L. Stearns,	"	331 33	
	Alice Shovelton,	"	99 00	
	J. A. Kimberley,	"	108 00	
	Blanche Heard,	"	108 00	
	Robinson & Jones,	Fuel,	15 13	
	W. A. Bird,	"	257 71	
	J. W. Parmenter,	"	8 00	
	M. H. D. Parmenter,	"	2 50	
	Julia Homan,	"	8 00	
	B. S. Hemmenway,	"	151 55	
	L. H. Sherman,	"	25 00	

C. S. Schell,	fuel,	11 50	
H. H. Rutter,	"	18 00	
Thomas Bowles,	"	6 50	
Chas. Liddell,	"	6 00	
L. K. Lovell,	Supplies,	38 62	
Geo. A. Rice,	Fuel,	8 00	
O. W. Reeves,	"	17 00	
S. W. Braman,	"	12 00	
Willis Bowles,	"	5 50	
N. R. Gerald,	Supplies,	22 59	
Trans. by order Selectmen,		33 71	
Unexpended Balance,		1,760 73	
		$6,651 80	$6,651 80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1885.			
March 1.	Unexpended Balance,		$76 90
" 16.	Appropriation,		1,000 00
	Robert Irwin,	$81 60	
	B. M. Folsom,	125 25	
	Geo. H. Wight,	165 21	
	L. J. Bemis,	149 94	
	H. G. Hammond,	132 50	
	Geo. E. Sherman,	81 90	
	S. D. Boyden,	80 68	
	Chas. Fairbanks,	130 00	
	C. H. Jackman,	45 00	
	J. W. Parmenter,	75 00	
Unexpended Balance,		9 82	
		$1,076 90	$1,076 90

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1885.			
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$111 28
"	16.	Appropriation, ...	800 00
Aug.	4.	Received from Town of Framingham, .	57 77
May	6.	Received from State Treasurer, . .	10 00

EXPENDED.

1885.		
C. H. Jackman, ...	$ 21 07	
J. C. Butterfield, ...	339 74	
E. P. Butler, ...	63 17	
Robinson & Jones, ...	96 43	
G. M. Barker, ...	132 00	
W. B. Ward, ...	187 25	
Addie A. Bemis, ...	65 75	
A. S. Morse, ...	8 00	
Unexpended, ...	65 64	
	$979 05	$979 05

INCIDENTALS.

1885.			
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$143 13
"		Appropriation, ...	1500 00
"		Unexpended balance, credit bills, . .	63 37

EXPENDED.

L. K. Lovell, Sundries, ...	$102 79
H. Heard, Recording deed, stamps and stationery, ...	8 00
Wm. H. Bent, ...	2 50
Wm. H. Bent, Treasurer, Water Rates, .	32 00
C. H. Boodey, Sundries, ...	14 83
Bulletin Job Print, Printing Reports, Warrants, etc, ...	148 25

W. D. Parlin, Labor and Materials, .	76 81	
A. H. Bryant, paid J. Boyd & Son, .	6 50	
Edw. Carter, paid sundry bills, . .	32 00	
L. J. Bemis, Labor, Men and Teams on highways, ...	65 95	
T. S. Sherman, paid sundry bills, . .	69 81	
David Morton, Laying wall near W. P. Stone's,	50 00	
J. W. Parmenter, Men and Teams on highway,	35 85	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg., Co. Gasoline, .	36 90	
E. H. Atwood, Expressing, . .	19 68	
Geo. E. Sherman, Labor on highway, .	58 57	
C. Fairbanks, " " .	93 62	
D. W. Ricker, Team and Posting Warrants,	4 00	
E. W. Marston, Labor and Materials, School House, ...	33 27	
A. F. Pendleton, Labor on Highway,	52 50	
Wm. H. Campbell, 2 cords wood, .	11 00	
T. W. Frost, Labor and Materials, .	13 00	
Robt. Irwin, Labor on Highway, . .	27 10	
Geo. H. Wight, Labor on Highways, .	21 17	
E. A. Atwood, ...	12 24	
E. P. Butler, Books, Papers, etc., .	2 00	
Rockwell & Churchill, Printing, . .	2 00	
B. M. Folsom, Sundry Bills, . .	53 57	
Robinson & Jones, Fuel, . . .	3 50	
A. S. Morse, Labor in Cemetery, etc., .	16 60	
S. D. Bryden, Labor on Highways, .	109 25	
Cyrus Lee, Labor on School House, .	1 80	
Sargent & Heaton, Labor and Material, .	64 58	
C. H. Jackman, Labor on Highway, .	2 83	
J. H. Small, Labor and Material, school houses,	34 03	
J. C. Butterfield, Supt. Cemetery, return of deaths, ...	20 00	
Unexpended balance, . .	368 00	
	$1,706 50	$1,706 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1885.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,		$290 35
" 16.	Appropriation,		300 00
	Dog License, one half,		127 75
	E. H. Atwood, Expressing,	45 00	
	N. R. Gerald, Asst. Librarian,	25 00	
	J. S. Draper,	200 00	
	R. T. Lombard,	29 53	
	S. E. Heard,	151 09	
	Wolfe Mfg. Co.,	46 89	
	J. Mullen,	22 54	
	Unexpended balance,	198 05	
		$718 10	$718 10

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1885.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,		$450 62
" 16.	Appropriation,		700 00
	B. M. Folsom,	$50 00	
	R. T. Lombard,	70 50	
	Wm. H. Bent,	45 00	
	Ralph Bent,	135 00	
	Chas. H. Boodey,	110 00	
	L. K. Lovell,	46 25	
	Horace Heard,	50 00	
	Geo. A. Rice,	52 00	
	Geo. A. Rice,	20 00	
	A. H. Bryant,	50 00	
	J. C. Butterfield,	20 00	
	Chas. Fairbank,	20 00	
	C. R. Damon,	31 50	
	Edward Carter,	44 00	
	E. W. Marston,	20 00	

T. S. Sherman,	25 00	
Isaac Damon,	17 50	
Unexpended balance,	343 87	
	$1,150 62	$1,150 62

CONTINGENT FUND.

1885.

Mar. 1. Unexpended balance,		$205 63
" " town barn,		33 00
" appropriation illegal sale liquor		100 00
Overlayings,		138 08
Auctioneers License,		2 00
Hall, Centre,		67 00
Overpaid on Cr. bills,		2 90
Scales, Cochituate,		12 03
Tax title,.		256 53
Scales, Centre,		9 77
Interest on tax 1884,		200 00
Corporation tax,		379 31
Nat. Bank tax,		811 52
State aid,		246 00
T. S. Sherman,		10 50
Interest tax, 1884,		28 59
Unassessed property tax,		16 13
Hall, Cochituate,		15 00
Deficit in Treasury Mar. 1, 1885,	$156 61	
Temporary loan, 1884, voted,	249 00	
School books and supplies,	300 00	
Tax title,	245 09	
Culvert on Concord road,	50 00	
C. H. Jackman,	328 93	
T. S. Sherman,	21 07	
State aid,	362 00	
Temporary loan, 1884,	821 29	
	$2,533 99	$2,533 99

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1885.			
Mar. 16.	Appropriation,		3,600 00
	Transferred from water rates,		1,410 00
	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	1,192 50	
	Waltham Nat. Bank,	101 00	
	Plymouth Sav. Bank,	250 00	
	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	625 00	
	Waltham Nat. Bank,	44 17	
	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	1,192 50	
	Salem Savings Bank,	606 00	
	Waltham Nat. Bank,	7 67	
	S. M. Thomas,	96 87	
	Horace Heard,	107 45	
	Wm. Baldwin, Treas.	24 70	
	Jas. S. Draper, Treas.	96 00	
	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	625 00	
	Horace Heard,	2 08	
	Unexpended balance,	39 06	
		$5,010 00	$5,010 00

STATE TAX.

Paid State Treasurer,	$1,080 00

STATE AID.

From Contingent Fund,		$362 00
John B. Brigham,	72 00	
Mrs. A. Adams,	48 00	
John Brummett,	72 00	
H. B. Fischer,	54 00	
Turner Whitney,	48 00	
Mrs. E. A. Farmer,	48 00	
R. J. Dickey,	20 00	
	$362 00	$362 00

ABATEMENTS.

1885.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,		$143 23
16.	Appropriation,		100 00
	Deficit,		2 94
J. L. Loker's estate,		4 64	
W. B. Ward,		241 53	
		$246 17	$246 17

CREDIT BILLS.

Mar. 16. Appropriation,		$950 00
Paid to sundry persons,	947 27	
Unexpended balance,	2 73	
	$950 00	$950 00

FIREMEN'S PAY.

1885.		
Mar. 1. Unexpended balance,		$224 00
" 16. Appropriation,		224 00
Ralph Bent, Chief Engineer,	$224 00	
Unexpended balance,	224 00	
	$448 00	$448 00

HYDRANTS.

1885.		
Mar. 16. Appropriation,		$384 00
Wm. H. Bent, Treas.,	$384 00	
	$384 00	$384 00

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

1885.		
Mar. 1. Unexpended balance,		$21 07
T. W. Frost,	$12 45	
Unexpended balance,	8 62	
	$21 07	$21 07

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

(See Commissioners Report.)

FURNISHING SCHOOL ROOM, COCHITUATE.

1885.		
Mar. 16. Appropriation,		$250 00
C. W. Clark,	31 80	
Michigan School F. Co.,	167 38	
E. W. Marston,	34 83	
C. & J. A. Underwood,	8 90	
Unexpended Bal.,	7 09	
	$250 00	$250 00

PAINTING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSE.

1885.		
Mar. 16. Appropriation, Cochituate,		200 00
" Lokerville,		75 00
T. W. Frost,	255 62	
E. W. Marston,	28 26	
Deficit,		8 88
	$283 88	$283 88

SCHOOL SUPPLY.

1885.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended Bal.,		8 30
Mar. 16.	Appropriation from Contingent,		300 00
	Transferred from School Fund,		33 71
Boston School Supply Co.,		325 88	
Ginn & Co.,		8 00	
G. S. Perry,		8 13	
		$342 01	$342 01

REPAIRING ROAD FROM WAYLAND CENTER TO WESTON LINE.

1885.			
Mar. 16.	Appropriation,		$300 00
L. J. Bemis,		$277 14	
J. N. Morse,		22 86	
		$300 00	$300 00

REPAIRING ROAD NEAR RICHARDSON'S STORE.

Mar. 16.	Appropriation,		$50 00
Robert Irwin,		$50 00	
		$50 00	$50 00

FILLING PLACE NEAR SHERMAN'S STORE.

Mar. 16.	Appropriation,		$10 00
J. Mullen,		$10 00	
		$10 00	$10 00

REBUILDING CULVERT ON CONCORD ROAD.

Mar. 16.	Appropriation, Contingent Fund.		$50 00
A. F. Pendleton,		$50 00	
		$50 00	$50 00

TEMPORARY LOANS, 1884.

1885.				
Sept.	1.	Borrowed in anticipation tax, 1885,		$1,500 00
Dec.	31.	" " "		249 00
Mar.	17.	" " "		500 00
Paid from Contingent Fund, . . .			$249 00	
" " "			821 20	
Remaining unpaid, ...			1,178 71	
			$2,249 00	$2,249 00

TEMPORARY LOANS, 1885.

Mar.	25.	Horace Heard, ...		$1,200 00
Apr.	1.	S. M. Thomas, ...		900 00
	10.	Waltham National Bank, . . .		1,500 00
Nov.	16.	Paid Waltham National Bank,	$1,500 00	
		Remaining unpaid, . .	2,100 00	
			$3,600 00	$3,600 00

COLLECTOR'S FEES.

Mar.	1.	Unexpended appropriation, . .		$250 00
	16.	Appropriation, ...		250 00
		Unexpended, ...	500 00	
			$500 00	$500 00

PROSECUTION ILLEGAL SALE LIQUOR.

1885.				
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$100 00
"	16.	Appropriation, ...		100 00
June	1.	Carried to Contingent Fund, .	$100 00	
		Unexpended appropriation, .	100 00	
			$200 00	$200 00

TRANSFER OF TOWN DEBT.

Waltham Savings Bank, ...		$10,100 00
Salem Savings Bank, ...	$10,100 00	
	$10,100 00	$10,100 00

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Apr. 27-1863.	Treasurer Donation Fund,	$411 66	6 per ct.
Nov. 3-1863.	Library Fund,	500 00	6 "
Jan. 1-1875.	Allen Fund,	1,000 00	6 "
May 1-1878.	Plymouth Savings Bank,	5,000 00	5 "
Aug. 1-1878.	Water Bonds issued,	25,000 00	5 "
Oct. 1-1878.	Town Bonds issued,	44,500 00	5 "
Oct. 1-1882.	Water Bonds issued,	4,000 00	4 "
Mar. 17-1884.	Horace Heard,	500 00	5 "
Nov. 7-1885.	Waltham Savings Bank, Note due Nov. 7, 1886,	3,400 00	4 "
	Note due Nov. 7, 1887,	3,350 00	4 "
	Note due Nov. 7, 1888,	3,350 00	4 "
Jan. 1-1881.	Child's Fund,	100 00	6 "
		$91,111 66	

ALFRED H. BRYANT, *Auditor.*

TOWN OF WAYLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH HORACE HEARD.

1885.	Dr.	
	Transfer Debt,	$10,100 00
	Schools,	4.891 07
	Highways,	1,067 00
	Poor,	913 41
	Salaries,	806 75
	Library,	520 05
	Incidentals,	1,338 50
	Contingent, less State Aid, &c.	350 00
Apr. 1.	Waltham Bank,	700 00
Oct. 1.	" "	800 00
Nov 16.	" "	1,500 00
Dec 15.	S. M. Thomas,	1,500 00
	Interest,	4,970 94
	State Tax,	1,080 00
	Firemen's Pay,	224 00
	Hydrants,	384 09
	Repairing School Houses,	12 45
	School Supply, less transfer,	308 29
	Painting and repairing School Houses,	283 88
	Furnishing School Room,	242 91
	Credit Bills,	947 27
	State Aid,	362 00
	Abatements,	246 17
	Weston Road,	300 00
	Road near Richardson's store,	50 00
	Road near Sherman's store,	10 00
	Culvert,	50 00
1886.		
	Water Account, less interest,	1,095 02
Feb. 27.	H. Heard,	249 00
	H. Heard,	821 29
		$36,124 08

1886.	Cr.	
March 1.	Total Receipts,	$35,704 64
	Deficit Overpaid,	419 44
		$36,124 08

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1885-6.

1886.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1885-6.

To the Citizens of Wayland:—

The School Committee submit the following report: In reviewing the school reports, we find in the year 1881–2, the following: "The number of schools have been increased during the year by one, making eleven." But they had no suitable place for the school. During the present year, this want has been supplied. The hall over the school-rooms in Cochituate village has been fitted and furnished, and is now the best and most desirable school-room in town. It is occupied by the Cochituate Grammar school. One Intermediate and three Primary school-rooms in this building are well-filled. We have now eleven schools and eleven school-rooms.

The Cochituate Grammar school building and Lokerville school building have been painted and are greatly improved in appearance. The good work of improvement is begun and we hope it will continue. In Chap. 44th, Sect. 2nd. of the School Laws of Massachusetts, we read, "Every town may, and every town containing five hundred families or house holders, shall maintain a High school." There are in Wayland four hundred and twenty families or householders. While it is our privilege to maintain a High school we are near the number, when the town is required by law to maintain one. One thing we do recommend, whenever there is a sufficient number of scholars advanced in their

studies are ready to enter upon the High school course, they should be provided with instruction in those branches.

We have a class of scholars in the Centre Grammar school, who are already advanced in Physical Geography, Algebra, History, Book-keeping and Latin. Shall they go on and complete the High school course in town, or will their parents be obliged to send them to some other town? Let us provide for our own. We need new desks for this school-room. The seats and desks in this room are adapted to a Primary or Intermediate school. No boy or girl of the average size, at fifteen years, can occupy those seats without sitting in a cramped or stooping position. Let us have seats and desks fitted to a healthy position for our older scholars, and give them all the education we can at home.

The advance class in Cochituate Grammar school should be encouraged to take up—not the workshop or store—but High school studies. Fathers and mothers will you give this matter one thought, will you answer one question? Which will accomplish the most for your boy, the dollar he may earn now, or intellectual discipline and culture? Which will best fit him for the life before him?

In carrying out the provisions of the law relative to text books, your committee have provided all that was needed without waste or useless expenditure. In some of the towns in this state they have expended at the rate of three dollars to every scholar. One dollar and thirty cents to each scholar will cover the expenses for text books and stationery in Wayland. The co-operation of the parents in encouraging the scholars to use the text books they had on hand, when the new law came into effect has helped in this direction. It is desirable that there should be new reference books, dictionaries and charts in some of our schools.

The committee have been obliged to exceed the appropriation of three hundred dollars for text books. We shall need four hundred and seventy-five dollars. Not a very

large sum when the number of scholars is considered as compared with expenditures for the same purpose in other towns. Brand's Lessons on the Human Body, has been placed in our school-rooms as a text book, agreeable to the instructions of our legislators. We do not care to describe to you our school-rooms, the merits and demerits of our teachers or their methods of instructions.

Pay a visit to the schools, call for the register, notice, the number of times your children have been absent or tardy and lend a helping hand for improvement in this direction. Witness for yourself and you will be able to form a more correct opinion relative to these things.

Most of our teachers are thoroughly in earnest and endeavoring to do all that lies in their power to educate and instruct their scholars. Let such teachers have the hearty co-operation of the parents and they will succeed. But if the parents take little or no interest in their own children the scholar loses his ambition, the teacher is discouraged, and but little is accomplished. Responsibility for failure does not rest on one person alone.

The public statutes of Massachusetts Chapt. 203 Sect. 78 reads: "Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars, or injures a school-house, or other building erected or used for purposes of education or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an outbuilding, fence, well or appurtenance of such school-house, or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such school-house or other building, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year."

The malicious injury done to the new pump put into the well of the Rutter school house and the broken windows of the school-house have been carefully noticed by your committee, and we have not been able to secure positive evidence as to who that malicious person is. But it is well for the people of Wayland to know that evidence

furnished to the committee will be used for the protection of their property from further depredations.

We turn from these harsher notes to those of a musical character, and more in keeping with our preferences. One of Mason & Hamlin's organs has been purchased by voluntary contributions, and placed in the Centre Grammar School. We notice with pleasure the ready response of those interested in contributing to the fund for its purchase, especially the generous donations of those who had no personal interest in the school. The books of instruction were furnished by the town. Mr. E. F. DeNormandie, the teacher, has given lessons in vocal music. This school cannot boast of a great amount of natural musical talent, especially among the boys, but what there is we want to see cultivated. The Cochituate Grammar School is moving in the same direction. There is considerable musical talent in this school. They have a fund now large enough to purchase an organ, but as they desire a piano, it will take more money, and we hope the friends of this school will cheerfully contribute for the accomplishment of that object. Your committee desire to encourage all efforts in this direction.

The Cochituate Grammar School has been taught by Mr. Charles F. Merrick during the past year. Whole number of scholars—thirty-eight. Average attendance—twenty-nine.

The Intermediate School, by Miss Susan L. Brown. Whole number of scholars—forty-eight. Average attendance—forty-one.

The First Primary, by Miss S. L. Stearns. Whole number of scholars—forty-three. Average attendance—thirty-six.

The Second Primary, by Mrs. D. W. Mitchell, spring and fall term, and by Miss J. A. Kimberly during the winter term. Whole number of scholars—forty. Average attendance—thirty-six. Mrs. D. W. Mitchell has been employed in the Primary School for five years, and has been very

successful. We part with her services reluctantly, for it is seldom we meet with a teacher who possesses such energy and capacity for instructing and interesting the children.

The Third Primary School, by Mrs. S. B. Merrick. Whole number of scholars—forty-nine. Average attendance —forty-two.

The Lokerville School, by Miss Nellie R. Rice. Whole number of scholars —forty-four. Average attendance—thirty-three.

The Centre Grammar School has been taught by Mr. E. F. DeNormandie. Whole number of scholars—thirty. Average attendance—twenty-six.

The Thomas School, by Miss Hattie E. Reeves. Whole number of scholars — eighteen. Average attendance — thirteen.

The Rutter School, by Miss Carrie Lee. Whole number of scholars—twenty-five. Average attendance—nineteen.

The Centre Primary, by Miss Hattie E. Perkins, during the spring term; Miss Alice Shovelton, during the fall term; Miss Blanche E. Heard, during the winter term. Whole number of scholars—twenty-eight. Average attendance—twenty.

The North school by Miss Cora Alice Wilson. Whole number of scholars, fifteen; average attendance, thirteen.

The whole number of scholars attending school in town is three hundred and seventy-eight. The aggregate average attendance is three hundred and seven.

The school committee recommend the following appropriation for schools: Teachers' salary, care of rooms and fuel, fórty-five hundred dollars.

Five hundred dollars for text books and suppiies.

For the Committee,

L. K. LOVELL.

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Officers Elected and Appointed for Year 1886-7.

Town Clerk.
R. T. LOMBARD.

Treasurer.
HORACE HEARD.

Auditor,
(ALFRED H. BRYANT, Resigned;) B. M. FOLSOM.

Selectmen.
CHARLES H. BOODEY, THEO. S. SHERMAN,
WILLIAM. H. BENT.

Assessors,
LEWELLYN FLANDERS, CHAS. R. DAMON, R. T. LOMBARD.

Overseers of Poor,
JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD, WILLARD B. WARD,
DANIEL W. RICKER.

Fence Viewers.
EDWARD CARTER, SAMUEL M. THOMAS,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND.

Collector of Taxes.
WILLARD B. WARD.

School Committee.
B. M. FOLSOM, 3 Years; L. K. LOVELL, 2 Years;
CHAS. H. BOODEY, 1 Year.

Water Commissioners.
CHAS. H. BOODEY, 3 Years; WM. H. BENT, 2 Years;
ALFRED H. BRYANT, 1 Year.

Constables
DANIEL W. RICKER, WM C. NEAL.
WALLACE GRIFFIN, JOHN T. RINES,
CHAS. H. JACKMAN, WILLIAM T. HANCOCK,
WILLARD B. WARD, CHAS. H. RICE.

Highway Surveyors.
WM. C. NEAL, CHARLES H. JACKMAN,
S. D. BRYDEN, L. J. BEMIS (2 Districts),
B. M. FOLSOM, J. W. PARMENTER,
GEORGE E. SHERMAN, H. G. HAMMOND.
ROBERT ERWIN.

Field Drivers
WM. A. JESSOP, EDWARD CARTER, JERE. MULLEN.

Measuresr of Wood and Bark.

L. K. LOVELL, ED. A, ATWOOD.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ED. A. ATWOOD.

Surveyors of Lumber,

GEORGE B. HOWE, JAS. H. SMALL.

Superintendents of Cemeteries.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD, ANDREW S. MORSE.

Trustees of "Allen Fund."

JAMES S. DRAPER, ISAAC DAMON, S. M. THOMAS.

Library Committee.

JAS. S. DRAPER, WM. A. NOTTAGE, EMILY A. HEARD,
ELLEN M. BRAMAN, CHAS. R. DAMON.

Treasurer of Library Funds.

JAMES S. DRAPER.

Registrars of Voters,

ISAAC DAMON, 3 years; WM. W. LOVEJOY, 2 years;
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL, 1 year; R. T. LOMBARD, ex officio.

TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Willard B. Ward or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on *Monday, the Twenty-Eighth day of March instant, at nine o'clock A. M.*, to act upon the following articles, viz. :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the present year, and order the same to be assessed.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay any part of the town debt, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 6. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer.

ART. 7. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 8. To act upon the Jury List, as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To buy a Victor Road Scraper, or do or act.

Art. 10. To act upon the claim of John G. Bacon for damages against the town, or do or act.

Art. 11. To act upon the claims of Mrs. M. Hurley, or do or act.

Art. 12. To answer the following question by Ballot: Yes or No—Shall Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?

Art. 13. To build a new house on the Poor Farm, or do or act.

Art. 14. To oppropriate money for Decoration Day, or do or act.

Art. 15. To set apart a lot in the North and Lake View Cemetery to be known as the Soldiers' Burial lots.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to sell its Railroad Stock, and appoint an agent therefor, or do or act.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners to determine and re-establish the boundries of all the county roads within the limits of the town; also to adopt ways and means for compelling abutting owners to remove their fences which encroach upon the limits of said roads, or do or act.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will choose a committee to investigate and determine the boundaries of all the roads and ways formerly laid out and established by the Town (except such as have been legally discontinued) with instructions and authority to compel abutting owners to remove all their fences that encroach upon the limits of said roads and ways, or do or act.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will repeal any part of their By-Laws, or do or act.

Art. 20. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying apparatus for protection against fire for Wayland

Centre and vicinity and raise money for the same, or do or act.

Art. 22. To repair or rebuild the "Sherman" Bridge (so called) and raise money for the same, or do or act.

Art. 23. To build and repair culverts near the houses of S. D. Bryden, Mrs. William Eagin, William P. Perkins, William H. Snow and Joseph Bullard; also to grade the road through the Willows and raise money therefore, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and Town House in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Chas. H. Boodey,
Theo. S. Sherman,
Wm. H. Bent,
Selectmen of Wayland.

LIST OF JURORS:

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN MARCH 10, 1887.

Nathan B. Johnson,
Edward A. Pierce,
Jeremiah Lyons,
George H. Wight,
Charles W. Reeves,
Adoniram J. Puffer,
Luthur H. Sherman,
Thomas W. Frost,
Alpheus D. Loker,
Isaac C. Damon,
Charles H. Rice,
Warren B. Langmaid,
William Hammond,
Theodore L. Sawin,
Albert B. Lyon,
Granville L. Loker,
Andrew F. Pendleton,
Edward Pousland,
Griffiths M. Thompson,
Alfred C. Loker,
George A. Rice,
Thomas Hines,
George E. Sherman,
William H. Snow,
Henry A. Snow,
William R. Bryden,
Benjamin M. Folsom,
Isaac Damon,

CHAS. H. BOODEY,
THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
WM. H. BENT,
Selectmen of Wayland.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report:

The guide boards throughout the town are in their proper places and are in an excellent condition.

The appropriations for the repairs upon the Weston road proving insufficient to complete the work, and believing that the interests of the town demanded its completion, we ordered L. J. Bemis to finish it, and paid for the same out of the appropriation for incidentals. Mr. Bemis' work was done in a manner that was a credit both to himself and the town. We repaired "Bridle Point" bridge as ordered. We kept inside the appropriation and have made it safe for some time to come. Owing to the overflow in the time of heavy floods we would recommend that the culvert at "Bullard's Willows" be widened and enlarged and the road raised. We would recommend that a sum be appropriated to grade the street from "Bent's Corner" to the Natick line, on the Framingham road. We think that culverts are necessary near the houses of the late Wm. Egan, Wm. H. Snow, Wm. P. Perkins and S. D. Bryden, and would recommend that they be put in.

For the financial condition of the Town see Auditor's and Treasurer's reports.

Chas. H. Boodey,
Theodore S. Sherman,
Wm. H. Bent,
Selectmen of Wayland.

Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, January 1st, 1887.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

I hereby transmit the annual report for the year 1886:

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is fifty-three (53), being seven more than in 1885, and being the highest number ever registered in any year since the incorporation of the town. Of the number twenty-eight (28) were males, and twenty-five (25) were females.

Born of native birth parents, . . .	22
Born of foreign birth parents, . . .	19
Born of native and foreign birth parents, .	12

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is seventeen (17), being three (3) more than in 1885.

First marriage of both parties, . . .	15
First and second of parties, . . .	1
Second and third of parties, . . .	1
Of native birth, ...	11
Of foreign birth, ...	2
Of native and foreign birth, . , .	4

DEATHS.

The number registered during the year is thirty-three (33),

being two more than in 1885. Of the number fifteen (15) were males, and eighteen (18) were females.

CONDITION.

Married,	11
Widowed,	4
Single,	18
Native born,	30
Foreign born,	4

Names and ages of persons deceased, over seventy years:

	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Reynolds S. Cutting,	91	1	0
Chary W. Roby,	85	0	28
Catherine C. Hammond,	82	11	3
William R. Dudley,	79	7	14
Jonas Bennett,	74	8	11
Charles Holbrook,	72	0	0
Fanny Leadbeatter,	72	0	0

NOSOTOGICAL TABLE.

Zymotic Diseases.

Diphtheria,	1
Diphtheratic croup,	2
Croup,	2
Cholera infantum,	2

Constitutional Diseases.

Phthisis pulmonaria,	7
Dropsy,	1
Marasmus,	1

Local Diseases.

Pneumonia,	2
Heart disease,	5

Brain disease,	4
Bronchitis,	1
Asthmatic convulsions,	1
Nephritis,	1

Developmental Diseases.

Old age,	3

DOGS.

Whole number licensed during the year 1886.

155 males at $2,		$310 00
25 females at $5,		125 00
180	Total,	$435 00
180 licenses at 20 cents each,		36 00
	Amount paid County Treasurer,	$399 00

East Cambridge, Mass., June 22, 1886.

Received of R. T. Lombard, Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass., two hundred and four dollars on account of Dog Licenses, as per his return of June 22, 1886.

J. O. HAYDEN,

$204 00 County Treasurer.

East Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29, 1886.

Received of R. T. Lombard, Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass., one hundred and ninety-five dollars on account of Dog Licenses, as per his return of Nov. 29, 1886.

J. O. HAYDEN,

$195 00 County Treasurer.

The amount being fifty two dollars and eighty cents more than in 1885, and being the largest sum received in any year under the present law.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

For the year ending February 28, 1887.

Value of real estate as assessed May 1, 1886,		$1,020,595 00
Value of personal estate as assessed May 1, 1886,		260,190 00
Total valuation, ...		$1,280,785 00
Taxes assessed for town purposes, . .		$20,458 00
Overlayings, ...		23 60
Assessed on polls for state tax, $1 each, .		579 00
Balance of state tax assessed on estates, .		471 00
Assessed on polls for county tax, $1 each, .		579 00
Balance of county tax assessed on estates, .		52 27
Total assessments for all purposes,		$22,162 87
Total assessed in 1885, . . .		17,484 99
Assessed more than in 1885, . . .		$4,677 88
Amount of state tax, ...		$1,050 00
Amount of county tax		631 27
Additional assessments, . . .		$3,315 90
Number of polls, ...	579	
Poll tax each, ...		2 00
Value of buildings as assessed, . .		580,585 00
Value of land as assessed, . . .		440,010 00
Value of town property, . . .		81,345 00
Value of church property, . . .		19,900 00
Number of tax payers, ...		652
Number of persons paying a tax on property, .		325
Number of persons paying a poll tax only, . .		327

Number of horses,	316
Number of cows,	848
Number ot neat cattle other than cows,	91
Number of swine,	79
Number of houses,	350
Number acres of land,	9420½
Rate per thousand,	$16 40

The following taxes assessed May 1st, 1885, have been abated:

Jos. P. Steward, poll and personal,	$5 96
Lewis E. Thompson, personal,	2 31
Cole Williams, poll and personal,	3 79
Mayo A. Wood, poll,	2 00
Nathan'l D. T. Whitney, poll,	2 00
Alonzo Buzzell, poll,	2 00
Caleb Coaldwell, poll,	2 00
James Conner, poll,	2 00
Adelaide Corliss, personal,	2 97
Charles Moulton, poll,	2 00
Thomas McNeal, poll,	2 00
Edgar F. Marston, poll,	2 00
John Melvin, poll,	2 00
Martin Nolan, poll,	2 00
Edward Keating, poll,	2 00
George Finney, poll,	2 00
William Smith, poll,	2 00
Michael Riley, poll and personal,	2 46
Jos. Dupuies, poll,	2 00
James Dooly, poll,	2 00
Henry W. Dean, poll,	2 00
Charles E. Damon, poll,	2 00
Henry Coleman, poll,	2 00
William H. Clark, poll and personal,	4 90
Daniel F. Arnold, poll,	2 00
Zachariah E. Banks, poll,	2 00
Jona. Bradshaw, poll,	2 00
Chas. Bessonett, poll,	2 00

Francis Quinn, poll, ...	2 00
William Campbell, poll and personal, . .	2 33
	$70 72

The following taxes assessed May 1st, 1886, have been abated:

John Jones, poll, ...	$2 00
Ellen F. Dean, personal, ...	4 92
Erving W. Schleicher, real, ...	1 64
Calvin A. Schleicher, real, ...	1 64
Irene Dudley, real, ...	8 20
Caroline A. Reeves, real, ...	5 74
H. B. Braman, ...	3 20
Lafayette Dudley, personal, ...	73 80
Chas. W. Reeves, real, ...	3 28
David Parker & Co., personal, . . .	32 80
Henry C. Dean, personal, ...	4 10
James S. Draper, personal, ...	52 89
	$194 21

The following Taxes, which were additional assessments for 1886. were abated:

E. E. T. Simpson, ...	$1640.00

All persons who have sold real estate during the year, should on May 1st, notify the Assessors, that the proper transfers may be seasonably made on the Valuation Books.

The tax payer should carefully read the Assessors' notices which are posted on May 1, and comply with the law as therein stated. If this should be done, much trouble and inconvenience would be avoided. The Statutes require a compliance with its provisions, by the tax payers, as well as by the assessors. No persons can reasonably find fault with the assessors for complying with Statutes, when they do not. The law is for individuals as well as for boards of officers.

The Assessors, although elected by the Town, are State officers; and are responsible to the State under fixed penalties; they are not attorneys or guardians for anyone, in any respect; and no neglect of the person assessed can properly be charged to the Assessors.

The Tax Payers and Assessors have well-defined duties, and if neglected, the consequences should be accepted without complaint.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,
CHARLES R. DAMON,
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS.

Board of Assessors.

Library Committee's Report.

The carefully prepared report of the Librarian, hereto appended, to the details of which attention is called, leaves but little to be said additional relative to the condition and results of the Library under the direction of Mrs. Heard, who during two years service has fully proved her ability to fill her position with marked success.

The annual examination of the books revealed commendable care on her part, especially in making the necessary repairs so constantly required from the use, and, it must be added also, by the abuse of the books while in circulation. People are not wanting (though their number we hope is diminishing) who seem to think that public property demands much less care at their hands than does that which they personally own. Our attention has been repeatedly called to books nearly new, with several leaves torn with evident violence from their places; others with pictures cut out; and still others defaced by pencil marks. Some of such damage bears clear indications of infantile irresponsibility. In such cases the censure belongs to mothers or nurses who think perhaps that the town can afford to supply playthings for their children. All such misuse of books, though not a vandalism of the grossest sort, does not belong in civilized circles; and every one should lend a hand for its extirpation. We offer farther on some penal provision for its abatement.

It is worthy of a passing notice, that from the small number of books at the opening of the Library in 1850, our number of volumes has risen to above ten thousand. It is also gratifying to remark in this connection that the descendants of our early benefactors—the Haywards—are among the most prominent today in their gifts to the Library.

Another feature of importance presents itself in the increased tendency among our readers to select books from the more solid classes of literature. Forty-seven per cent. of fiction reading this year, as against fifty or sixty per cent. of former years denotes a marked improvement; and it is to be hoped that this tendency will be cherished. For, however well our library may be supplied with the higher classes of literature, if its patrons should neglect such books, and persist in reading lighter works simply for amusement or pastime, it is not difficult to see that such readers would fail to secure the richest benefits the library has to bestow. Given a good library, well administered, and good readers intent on the acquisition of useful knowledge, and such a community is destined to advance to positions of usefulness and enjoyment beyond ordinary conceptions.

The purchases made by the committee during the past year, while providing ample resources for light reading, have secured also a larger proportion than usual of the more substantial works

The following table shows the classes purchased with their relative proportions:

Biographical	.08	Natural History	.04
Ethical and Religious	.03	Poetry and Drama	.03
Fiction	.24	Science and General Literature	.18
Historical	.10	Travels	.06
Juvenile	.13		
Miscellaneous	.11		

For the better prevention of needless damage to our library books we recommend that the town adopt the following

Regulation.

Books that are returned to the Library at any time needlessly injured will subject the borrower to fines according to the damage sustained; and until such fines are paid such persons will be debarred the use of the Library.

JAMES S. DRAPER
ELLEN M. BRAMAN,
EMILY A. HEARD,
W. A. NOTTAGE,
C. R. DAMON.

Wayland, March 5, 1887. *Library Committee.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report pertaining to the Librarian's department for the year 1886 is respectfully submitted to the Wayland Library Committee.

ACCESSIONS.

	VOLS.
By purchase,	217
By gift,	155
By exchange,	1
Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department,	45
Total,	418

Whole number of volumes now in the Library,	10,280
Pamphlets presented,	83

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate Village,	4,763
In Wayland Centre,	5,618
Total,	10,381

DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, &C.

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
American Library Association,		1
Bureau of Education,		3
Boston Public Library,		2
Bowditch, W. L.,		1
Critic Co.,		1

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
City of Boston,		2
City of Lawrence,		1
City of Lynn,		1
City of Newburyport,		1
City of Taunton,		1
Coolidge, James,	1	1
Draper, James S.,	3	
Dorr, Morris,	113	5
Ginn & Co.,		1
Hayward, Mrs. J. McLean,	10	42
Harper Bros ,		1
Heard, Miss E. A.,	15	2
Library Company, Phila.,		2
Lee, Miss Lucy A.,	1	
Lee, Henry,	1	
Leeds, Josiah W., Phila.,		1
Lockwood Publishing Company,		1
McDonnel Bros.,		1
Mudge, Mrs. Andrew C.,	3	
Sec. U. S. Treasury,	2	2
Sec. of War,	1	
Shannon, H.,		1
Science Company,		6
Smithsonian Inst.,		2
Shorey, John,	1	
Town of Lancaster,		1
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C.,	4	
Total,	155	83

FOR THE READING ROOM.

Publishers of "Good Health."
Publishers of "Signs of the Times."
Publishers of "Travellers' Record."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINET.

Draper, Mr. James S., Fifty-four specimens.
Draper, Miss Ella E., Four specimens.

Heard, Miss Bessie, A large package of steel shavings.
Heard, Mrs. Sarah E., Twenty coins.
Mudge, Mrs. A, C., One opal.
Sherman, Mr. Luther H., Two Iudian axes.
Coolidge, Mr. James, A Chinese Bible.

CLASSES OF READING.

	per cent.		per cent.
Biographical,	.05	Poetry,	.03
Fiction,	.41	Miscellaneous, including	
Highest order of Fiction,	.06	works of Art, Agricul-	
Historical,	.09	tural, Political and Social	
Juvenile,	.08	usages,	.08
Magazine Literature,	.06	Scientific works,	.04
Moral and Religious,	.05	Travels,	.05

The past library year has been an uneventful one. The rooms have been open to the public as usual every Saturday with the exception of Christmas day.

A slight decrease in circulation will be observed, attributable to the transfer of residence of several of its constant readers.

The repeated call for books of reference by the higher classes in the grammar schools attests the value of the Library as a part of our educational system.

The accessions of books adapted to the capacity of the younger readers have been more liberal than in previous years, and have been largely drawn upon; while the generous purchases for the maturer patrons of the Library have been placed on the shelves with promptness soon after their publication.

A valuable "Critical History of America" (to which the attention of all serious readers is called) has been placed in the Library the past year; and grateful should we be for its purchase when we remember that we have not the large endowments of our neighboring town and city Libraries to draw upon. This history is beiug published in successive volumes, four of which are now upon our shelves.

The promptness with which the books were returned for the annual examination was a marked improvement on the preceding year; only seven volumes being absent from the shelves at that date (Jan. 1st); for the return of two of these we must trust to

the honesty of those who have received the free use of a Public Library and yet have been willing to abuse its privileges. One book burned at the fire of Capt. Waite's house has been paid for and its place has been filled by a new copy.

The use of the Library cards has been much more considerate, especially in Cochituate, and the return of books without cards less frequent; showing an advance in the routine workings of our system.

The reading-room has been as well patronized as its attractions deserve, for who will, from choice, sit down once a week to a table of stale contents. The purchase of weekly reading matter for this department might afford hours of enjoyment and instruction to many who would otherwise seek less profitable occupation. So far, this year, the only change has been the addition of "The Traveller's Record" and the past two years of "Harper's Bazar" which have had their full share of readers.

It is to be hoped that this suggestion will receive its full share of attention, and that either by direct purchase or weekly contributions from our townspeople and others the reading-room will be made a more attractive and instructive place of resort than it has been heretofore.

As more attention is paid each year to the careful selection of entertaining and useful books, may we not reasonably hope and expect that the interest will correspondingly increase so that the coming year will see in constant circulation these books, which can be so easily obtained.

Respectfully,

SARAH E. HEARD, *Librarian.*

Feb. 22d, 1887.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer, Dr.

1886.		
March 1.	Cash balance on hand,	$49 25
1887.		
Jan'y. 1.	Cash interest on Draper fund,	30 00
"	Cash interest on Mrs. Child's fund,	6 00

Jan'y. 25.	Cash transferred from draft on town's appropriation,	12 56	
"	Cash for books sold,	1 84	
Feb'y. 1.	Cash for book lost by fire,	2 00	
Feb'y. 28.	Cash fines collected to date,	24 57	
"	Cash catalogues sold to date,	4 55	
			$130 77

Treasurer, Cr.

1886.			
Jan. 11.	Cash paid for Cochituate book box,	$2 10	
"	Cash paid for express fees during the year,	4 30	
"	Cash paid for library books,	78 88	
"	Cash paid for binding books,	20 53	
"	Cash paid for mucilage $1 20, postage stamps 50 cents,	1 70	
"	Cash paid for kerosene and wicks,	31	
"	Cash paid for repairs on door lock 50 cents, door key, 25 cents,	75	
"	Cash paid for record book,	2 50	
"	Cash paid for printing 5000 library cards,	10 00	
"	Cash paid for printing 1000 blank fines,	1 50	
"	Cash paid for alcohol,	75	
1887.			
Feb'y. 28.	Cash paid Houghton & Mifflin for one vol. American History,	6 50	
			$129 82
	Balance in treasury Feb 28, 1887,		95
			$130 77

JAMES S. DRAPER,

Library Treasurer.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland,

For the Year Ending February 28, 1887.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackman, who have held the position for four years.

The inmates supported at the Almshouse during the entire year are as follows:

Sarah Puffer, aged 71 years.

Charles Travis, aged 68 years.

Dennis Mullen, " 49 " left the Almshouse April 13, and is now at the National Soldiers' Home in Togus, Me.

Ellen Burke, aged 59 years, has been at the Almshouse part of the time.

James Burke came to the Almshouse Oct. 14, where he remains at present.

Addie Moore, aged 25 years, remained at the Almshouse until Oct. 6, when we were obliged to send her to the Worcester Insane Asylum.

The number of Tramps during the year were 486.

Number meals furnished Tramps, 729.

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

Unexpended Balance March 1, '86,	65	64
Appropriation, " 16, '86,	800	00
Received from State Treasurer Aug. 20, '86,	28	00
" " " " " 28, '86,	700	00
" " " " Dec. 4, '86,	24	00
" " " "	10	00

Receipts at Farm,		856 52
Total expense at Farm, . .	1,198 70	
Outside aid, ...	656 34	
Orders approved for bills due previous to March 1st, 1886, since paid,	544 70	
Unexpended balance, . . .	84 42	
	$2,484 16	$2,484 16

OUTSTANDING CLAIM.

C. H. Jackman, balance salary to April 1, 1887, .	325 00

DETAILED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AT FARM.

Milk, . . , ...	$581 32
Eggs, ...	23 53
Beans, ...	12 50
Calves, ...	80 00
Pigs, ...	23 00
Poultry, ...	6 45
Cows, ...	50 00
Board recently from M. Riley, . . .	7 50
Potatoes, ...	9 45
Apples, ...	2 00
Labor on highway, ...	60 77
Total receipts at farm, ...	$856 52

EXPENDITURE AT FARM.

Groceries, ...	$169 00
Meat and fish, ...	72 23
Grain, feed and meal	307 98
Repairs on harnesses, . . , .	4 95
Cow, ...	70 00
Clothes, ...	32 50
Household furnishings, ...	25 17
Farming tools and hardware, . . .	23 15
Labor on farm, ...	27 36
Fertilizer, ...	22 78
Seeds, ...	9 87

Wheelwright and blacksmithing,	20 37
Pump,	7 00
Pigs,	4 50
Making cider,	5 00
Calves,	6 50
Pasturing cows,	6 00
Miscellaneous,	11 91
Groceries previous to March 1, '86,	12 80
Repairs " " "	5 05
Meat " " "	2 58
W. P. Perkins' bill, " "	10 00
C. H. Jackman, part of salary, order,	25 00
Coal, order,	42 00
Two cows, order,	90 00
One horse, order,	185 00
	$1198 70

ORDERS APPROVED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED PREVIOUS TO MARCH 1, 1886, AND PAID AFTERWARDS.

W. B. Ward, time and expenses to Abington and Hingham,	$10 50
C. H. Jackman, warden's salary to April 1, 1886,	350 00
W. H. Hardy, board of G. A. Chalmars,	21 00
J. C. Butterfield, sundry bills,	28 00
J. C. Butterfield, burials of Mary A. Phillips* and Slanley child,	64 00
C. H. Boodey, medical attendance on Mrs Caldwell and Addie Moore,	6 00
Addie A. Bemis, board and clothes of Burrill child,	50 00
Mrs. Lucy Carter, nursing Mrs. Lord,	12 00
City of Lowell, care of Dennis Mullin,	3 20
	$544 70

* Note—Mrs. Mary A Phillips state pauper.

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID.

Nelson Belmore, care of Belmore child,	$49 00
Robinson & Jones, coal to Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Caldwell, T. W. Whitney and Wm. Dolon,	37 00

D. W. Ricker, aid to Mrs. L. A. Judkins, state pauper,	9 75
Sarah O. May, rent to G. A. Chalmers, . .	30 00
Addie A. Bemis, board and clothes of Burrill child,	119 25
Town of Ashland, care of Mrs. Albert Bell and two children, ...	93 40
E. P. Butler, groceries to Mrs. Derrick and Wm. Dolon,	18 30
C. H. Boody, M. D. service to Wm. Dolon and L. Russell, and examination of Addie Moore by Dr. Wright, ...	43 00
J. C. Butterfield, removing state paupers to Tewksbury, ...	10 00
W. B. Ward, removing state paupers to Tewksbury, and expenses to Boston, . . .	13 50
W. B. Ward, conveying Dennis Mullin and C. W. Moore to National Soldiers home, . .	19 25
City of Boston, care of C. W. Moore, . .	18 00
Worcester Insane Asylum, care of Addie Moore, .	50 67
Town of Hingham, care of Mrs. H. M. Blackmere and two children, ...	117 32
Flavie Lureau, nursing Mrs. Russell, . .	10 00
C. Fairbank, milk for Wm. Dolon, . . .	3 20
S. M. Ward, work for Ellen Burke, . . .	3 00
T. S. Sherman, shoes, ...	2 70
W. H. Bent, water rates for Mrs. Derrick and T. W. Whitney, ...	9 00
Amount paid for outside aid, . . .	$656 34

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTS.

Real estate, ...	$3,000 00
Personal estate:	
One horse, ...	250 00
Nine cows at $50, ...	450 00
Six tons hay at $20, ...	120 00
One express wagon, ...	50 00
One farm wagon, ...	20 00
" " cart, ...	40 00
" Grindstone, . , . . .	8 00
2 Shotes at $5, ...	10 00

Grain,	7 50
One mowing machine,	50 00
One horse rake,	25 00
2 Plows at $5	10 00
" Harrows at $5	10 00
Miscellaneous tools,	5 00
50 Gals. vinegar at 20 cts.,	10 00
140 " cider at 15 cts.,	21 50
1 Wheelbarrow,	4 00
1 Pung,	8 00
2 Horse blankets,	4 00
Harnesses,	10 00
One haycutter.	5 00
2 Bushels beans at $2	4 00
1 Horse sled,	2 00
Furniture and household goods,	100 00
200 lbs. Pork,	18 00
20 bu. potatoes at 75 cts.,	15 00
6 Cider barrels at $1	6 00
32 lbs. butter at 28 cts.,	8 96
Flour,	4 00
Groceries,	2 00
35 Chickens at 75 cts.,	26 25
1 Ton Coal,	8 00
Personal Estate,	$1,312 21

We would respectfully recommend that the Town make an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for support of poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BUTTERFIELD, Chairman.
DANIEL W. RICKER, Clerk.
W. B. WARD.

Overseers of Poor of Town of Wayland.

Allen Fund Treasurer's Report,

The Allen Fund ($1,000) is invested in the Town's note, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Interest for the year 1886 received, . . . $60 00

By vote of the trustees this sum was distributed to three persons, in parcels of $25 each to two of them and $10 to the third.

Photographic portraits (cabinet size) of the three Allen sisters —donors of this fund—have been placed in the Treasurer's record book the past year by a private citizen.

JAMES S. DRAPER,

Treasurer.

Note--In making distributions to the poor the trustees of the "Allen Fund" and of the "Ancient Fund" act co-jointly.

Collector's Report.

Tax of 1885.

1886. March 1.	Balance due Treasurer,				$5,856 11
	PAID AS FOLLOWS.				
" 20.	"	"	"	$537 22	
April 2.	"	"	"	561 00	
May 10.	"	"	"	464 53	
" 29.	"	"	"	205 30	
June 22.	"	"	"	500 79	
July 12.	"	"	"	1,244 31	
" 31.	"	"	"	470 67	
Aug. 14.	"	"	"	200 00	
" 18.	"	"	"	225 00	
" 30.	"	"	"	306 48	
Sept. 18.	"	"	"	220 28	
Oct. 12.	"	"	"	150 00	
Nov. 2.	"	"	"	336 00	
Dec. 18.	"	"	"	200 00	
Feb. 28, 1887,		"	"	234 53	
				$5,856 11	

Amount of interest collected and paid to Treasurer, $232 36

WILLARD B. WARD,

Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1886.

1886. Amount assessed, . . .		$22,189 12
Paid county tax, ...		631 27
		$21,557 85

Amount to be paid Treasurer.

Aug. 14.	Paid Treasurer, . .	$307 06	
" 18.	" . .	210 67	
Sept. 3.	" . .	285 60	
" 18.	" . .	486 52	
" 25.	" . .	423 52	
" 29.	" . .	431 86	
" 30.	" . .	2,509 04	
Oct. 1.	" . .	729 81	
" 2.	" . .	866 98	
" 5.	" . .	545 00	
" 12.	" . .	638 34	
" 13.	" , .	1,092 14	
" 15.	" . .	508 31	
Nov. 2.	" . .	472 82	
" 6.	" . .	479 46	
" 19.	" . .	433 70	
Dec. 2.	" . .	554 19	
" 18.	" . .	256 28	
" 31.	" . .	399 06	
Jan. 5.	" . .	472 59	
" 29.	" . .	430 10	
Feb. 1.	" . .	100 61	
" 23.	" . .	610 64	
" 28.	" . .	797 02	
			$14,041 32
Balance due March 1st 1887, . . .			7,516 53
			$21,557 85

WILLARD B. WARD,

Collector.

Report of Superintendent of Lakeview Cemetery,

From March 1, 1886, *to March* 1, 1887.

Received for lots, ...	$35 00
Received from incidentals by order of the Selectmen, .	20 00
	$55 00
Cash paid out for labor on cemetery, . . .	$50 60
Remaining in the hands of superintendent, . .	$4 40

J. C. BUTTERFIELD,

Superintendent.

Wayland Water Commissioners.

In account with H. Heard, Town Treasurer

1886.		
March 1.	By water rates, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1886, .	$903 00
" 31.	" " " .	33 50
Apr. 30.	" " " .	28 55
Aug. 31.	" July 1, '86, to Jan. 1, '87, .	867 20
Nov. 18.	By appropriation for hydrants, . .	384 00
Dec. 31.	Water rates, July 1, '86, to January, 1, '87,	172 00
1887.		
Feb. 25.	Water rates, July 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1887,	108 00
" 28.	" " " .	6 50
" 28.	Water rates, Jan. 1, ,87, to July 1, '87, .	776 50

1886.				
Mar. 12.	C, C. Ward, .	Order No. 1.	$269	29
Oct. 29.	W. D. Parlin, .	" 2.	37	80
"	" .	" 3.	560	60
"	B. F. Davenport,	" 4.	30	00
Dec. 29.	Boston and Albany R. R.,	" 5.	1	22
" 29.	Chas. Fairbank,	" 6.	3	50
" 31.	Robinson & Jones,	" 7.	1	60
1887.				
Jan. 4.	Geo. A. Rice, .	" 8.	22	49
Feb. 25.	Walworth M'f'g. Co.,	" 9.	19	92
" 25.	P. A. Leary, .	" 10.	1	00
" 25.	E. H. Atwood, .	" 11.	3	10
" 25.	R. D. Wood & Co.,	" 12.	41	00
" 28.	C. C. Ward, .	" 13.	101	23

Interest on water bonds, . . .	1,410 00	
Amount carried to next year act. as balance partial collection,		
Water rates, Jan. 1, '87, to July 1, '87,	776 50	
	$3,279 25	$3,279 25
Balance brought down, . .		$776 50

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
C. H. BOODEY,

Wayland Water Commissioners.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

1886.		
Oct. 29.	W. D. Parlin, furnishing and laying pipe,	$560 60
Dec. 29.	Boston & Albany railroad, freight bill,	1 22
Feb. 25.	R. D. Wood & Co., hydrant,	41 00
		$602 82

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Oct. 29.	W. D. Parlin, supplies, . . .	$37 80
Dec. 29.	C. Fairbank, labor, ...	3 50
" 31.	Robinson & Jones, . . .	1 60
1887.		
Jan. 4.	Geo. A. Rice, supplies, . . .	22 49
Feb. 25.	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies, . .	19 92
"	P. A. Leary, wrench, . . .	1 00
"	E. H. Atwood, expressing, . .	3 10
"	C. C. Ward, labor and material, . .	101 23
		$190 64

RALPH BENT,

Superintendent.

Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund Commissioners Report.

1886. March 1.	Amount deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, . . .	$,3042 96
	Interest to November 1, 1886, . .	235 96
		$3,278 92

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Schools, Care of Rooms and Fuel.

1886-7.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	$1,760 73
" 22.	Appropriated, ...	4,500 00
	Dog licenses (one half), . .	167 91
1887.		
Jan. 1.	Donation fund, ...	12 00
" 26.	State school fund, . . .	180 48
Feb. 8.	Dog license (one half) . .	179 55
		$6,800 67

1886.		
March.	Nellie R. Rice, teaching and care of room, . .	$468 00
"	Hattie E. Reeves, teaching,	408 00
"	E. F. DeNormandie, teaching,	720 00
"	O. E. Gould, teaching .	324 00
"	S. L. Stearns, teaching, .	228 60
"	S. B. Merrick, teaching, .	117 00
"	C. F. Merrick, teaching, .	740 00
"	I. A. Nutter, teaching, .	229 50
"	G. E. Thompson, teaching and care of room, . .	335 50
"	C. M. Lee, teaching and care of room, . . .	342 00
"	C. A. Wilson, teaching and care of room, . . .	324 00
"	G. L. Bowen, teaching, .	207 00
"	K. R. Sibley, teaching, .	32 00
"	I. P. Noble, teaching, .	36 00
"	E. V. White, teaching, .	96 00
"	E. W. Lang, teaching, .	92 70
"	L. B. Smith, teaching, .	68 40
"	C. Duren, teaching, . .	22 50

"	I. C. Damon, fuel, . .	47 81	
"	Robinson & Jones, fuel, .	132 56	
"	B. S. Hemmenway, fuel, .	31 25	
"	A. L. Adams & Co., fuel, .	72 23	
"	W. A. Bird, fuel, . .	18 75	
"	C. Schell, care of room, .	26 00	
"	William Baldwin, care of room,	4 00	
"	William Bowles, . .	12 50	
"	Belknap & Co., . . .	3 00	
"	S. B. Braman, . . .	12 00	
"	D. W. Ricker, . . .	68 75	
"	G. A. Rice, . . .	4 00	
"	L. K. Lovell, . . .	23 00	
"	J. B. Newton, . . .	75 00	
		$5,322 05	
	Unexpended balance March 1, 1887,	1,478 62	
		$6,800 67	$6,800 67

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1886-7. March 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .		$9 82
" 22.	Appropriated, ...		1,200 00

EXPENDED.

Mar. 26.	J. D. Parmenter, . .	$4 55	
"	Geo. H. Wight, . .	35 00	
Apr. 30.	H. G. Hammond, . .	118 33	
"	L. J. Bemis, . . .	100 81	
"	Geo. E. Sherman, . .	79 25	
May 28.	W. C. Neal, . . .	132 91	
"	L. J. Bemis, . . .	117 81	
June 25.	S. D. Bryden, . .	84 75	
"	R. Erwin, . . .	113 10	
Oct. 29.	C. H. Jackman, . .	55 00	
Nov. 26.	B. M. Folsom, . .	76 14	
"	J. W. Parmenter, . .	100 08	
Dec. 31.	L. J. Bemis, . . .	41 21	

Feb. 25.	H. G. Hammond, . .	11 67	
		$1,070 61	
March 1st, 1887, unexpended balance,		139 21	
		$1,209 82	$1,209 82

STATE AID PAID FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

John B. Brigham,	$6 per month, . .	$72 00
Turner Whitney,	4 " . . .	48 00
Mrs. Adeline Adams,	4 " . . .	48 00
Mrs. E. A. Farmer,	4 " . . .	48 00
Henry B. Fischer,	4 50 " . . .	54 00
John Brummett,	4 Expired July 1st,	20 00
John Roy,	4 for June, $2 after, .	20 00
Dora Whitney,	4 from May, . .	40 00
Moses Caswell,	6 from November, .	24 00
		$374 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1886 7. March 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .		$65 64
" 22.	Appropriated, . . . - .		800 00
Aug. 20.	Treas. State, ...		38 00
Nov. 1.	Voted to borrow, ...		700 00
Dec. 4.	Treas. state, . - . . .		24 00
	EXPENDED.		
Mar. 26.	C. H. Jackman, . .	$350 00	
"	W. H. Hardy, . .	21 00	
"	J. C. Butterfield, . .	28 00	
"	" " . .	64 00	
"	C. H. Boodey, . .	6 00	
Apr. 30.	Addie A. Bemis, . .	50 00	
May 28.	Nelson Belmore, . .	14 00	
"	Lucy Carter, . . .	12 00	
"	Robinson & Jones, . .	9 87	
"	J. W. Loker, . . .	185 00	
June 25.	S. O. May, . . .	15 00	
"	D. W. Ricker, . . .	9 75	

July 30.	Addie A. Bemis, . .	20 00	
"	W. B. Ward, . .	42 00	
Aug. 27.	Nelson Belmore, . .	16 00	
Sept. 24.	C. H. Boodey, . .	15 00	
"	Robinson & Jones, .	49 63	
"	J. C. Butterfield, . .	13 20	
Oct. 29.	C. H. Jackman, . .	25 00	
"	W. B. Ward, . .	24 00	
"	Addie A. Bemis, . .	41 25	
"	William Loker, . .	90 00	
Nov. 26.	S. O. May, . . .	15 00	
Dec. 31.	Robinson & Jones, .	19 50	
"	Addie A. Bemis, . .	27 00	
1887.			
Jan. 28.	Nelson Belmore, . .	19 00	
"	W. B. Ward, . .	237 39	
Feb. 25.	Wm. H. Bent, . .	9 00	
"	C. H. Boodey, . .	28 00	
"	W. B. Ward, . .	19 25	
"	Addie A. Bemis, . .	31 00	
"	Theo. S. Sherman, . .	2 70	
"	S. M. Ward, . .	3 00	
"	Charles Fairbanks, . .	3 20	
"	Flairie Lareanilt, . .	10 00	
"	E. P. Butter, . .	18 30	
		$1,543 04	
March 1st, 1887, Unexpended Balance,		84 60	
		$1,627 64	$1,627 64

LIBRARY.

1886 7.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended Balance, . . .		$198 05
" 22.	Appropriated, ...		300 00
" 1.	Dog Licenses, (one-half) . .		167 90
1887.			
Feb. 8.	Dog Licenses, (one-half) . .		179 55
	EXPENDED.		
Mar. 26.	Sarah E. Heard, . .	$50 00	
"	S. M. Thomas, . .	6 88	

Apr. 30.	J. W. Parmenter,	7 85	
"	E. H. Atwood,	40 00	
May 28.	J. S. Draper,	68 32	
June 25.	N. R. Gerald,	25 00	
July 30.	S. Mullen,	27 38	
June 25.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
Sep. 24.	"	50 00	
Dec. 31.	J. S. Draper,	75 84	
"	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
		$451 27	
	March 1, 1887, Unexpendld Balance,	394 23	
		$845 50	$845 50

INCIDENTAL.

1886-7. Mar. 1.	Unexpended Balance,		$ 143 13
" 22.	Appropriated,		1500 00

EXPENDED.

Mar. 12.	William Stearns,	$ 1 25	
" 19.	R. T. Lombard,	12 25	
"	Francis Buttrick,	5 24	
"	C. H. Boodey,	23 00	
"	Geo. H. Wight,	36 66	
"	Wm. H. Bent,	2 00	
"	Theo. S. Sherman,	9 25	
" 26.	D. W. Ricker,	5 00	
"	W. B. Ward,	20 00	
"	J. H. Small,	39 90	
"	C. H. Boodey,	8 25	
"	R. T. Lombard,	4 50	
"	"	29 81	
Apr. 30.	Geo. E. Sherman,	7 50	
May 28.	E. H. Atwood,	8 45	
"	Bulletin Job Print,	100 25	
"	Theo. S. Sherman,	32 00	
"	James Wall,	3 00	
June 25.	Somers & Starbuck,	3 25	

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June 25.	Samuel Hoar,	50 00
"	Theo. S. Sherman,	6 80
"	Thos. Groom & Co.,	2 00
July 30.	Jerry Mullen,	7 65
"	J. C. Butterfield,	20 00
Aug. 27.	D. W. Ricker,	4 00
"	Rockwell & Churchill,	6 00
"	Sargent & Heaton,	2 00
"	E. A. Atwood,	175 58
"	L. J. Bemis,	61 48
Oct. 29.	J. D. Macewen,	96 55
"	W. B. Ward,	77 00
"	J. H. Small,	11 48
"	Thos. Groom & Co.,	5 15
Nov. 26.	W. W. White,	500
"	Gilbert M. Barker,	30 29
"	L. J. Bemis,	103 49
Nov. 26.	A. F. Pendleton,	30 00
Dec. 24.	Wm. H. Bent,	16 00
" 31.	Robinson & Jones,	21 50
"	Geo. E. Sherman,	16 24
"	Thos. Groom & Co.,	4 00
"	E. H. Atwood,	8 35
"	L. J. Bemis,	37 45
Feb. 19.	*Charles Fairbanks,	7 06
"	*C. W. Dascomt,	6 50
"	*P. A. Leary,	3 75
"	*William Stearns,	22 80
"	*J. H. Small,	15 52
"	*H. G. Hammond,	7 00

* Outstanding March 1, 1886.

Jan. 28.	L. K. Lovell,	27 61
"	T. W. Frost,	50 11
"	L. J. Bemis,	11 20
"	W. C. Neal,	24 03
"	J. W. Parmenter,	16 18
"	Heaton & Co.,	15 18
"	N. R. Gerald,	4 00
Feb. 25.	J. H. Small,	20 53

Dec. 31.	D. W. Ricker, . .	4 00	
Feb. 25.	C. H. Jackman, . .	5 77	
"	H. G. Hammond, . .	9 00	
"	D. W. Ricker, . .	15 00	
"	E. A. Atwood, . .	26 85	
"	William Stearns, . .	24 25	
"	Robert Erwin, . .	9 63	
"	Thos. S. Sherman, . .	8 60	
"	Wm. H. Bent, . .	16 00	
"	Geo. A. Rice, . .	2 16	
"	S. D. Bryden, . .	18 90	
"	P. A. Leary, . .	3 25	
"	C. F. Bigelow, . .	20 30	
		$1,544 66	
	March 1, 1887, Uuexpended Balance,	98 47	
		$1,643 13	$1,643 13

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1886-7.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .		$343 87
" 22.	Appropriated, ...		750 00
	EXPENDED.		
Mar. 19.	Ralph Bent, . . .	$135 00	
" 7.	Wm. H. Bent, . .	45 00	
"	Theo. S. Sherman, . .	25 00	
"	Horace Heard, . .	50 00	
"	C. H. Boodey, . .	110 00	
" 26.	Geo. A. Rice, . .	52 00	
"	W. B. Ward, . . .	20 00	
"	R. T. Lombard, . .	35 00	
"	L. K Lovell, . .	45 00	
April 30.	J. C. Butterfield, . .	20 00	
"	Edward Carter, . .	20 00	
"	B. M. Folsom, . .	45 00	
"	A. H. Bryant, . .	55 00	
"	C. H. Campbell, . .	10 00	
May 28.	L. Flanders, . . .	10 00	

July 30.	L. Flanders, . . .	31 00	
"	C. R. Damon, . .	58 50	
"	R. T. Lombard, . .	46 20	
Feb. 25.	E. A. Atwood, . . .	20 00	
		$842 70	
1887.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	251 17	
		$1,093 87	$1,093 87

STATE TAX.

Mar. 22.	Appropriated, ...		$1,050 00

EXPENDED.

Dec. 4.	A. W. Beard, Treasurer, .	$1,050 00	

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1886-7.			
Mar. 22.	Appropriated, ...		$500 00

EXPENDED.

May 28.	L. K. Lovell, . . .	$23 09	
June 25.	Boston School Supply, .	200 63	
"	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, .	46 35	
"	N. R. Gerald, . . .	6 94	
"	Houghton, Mifflin & Co, .	14 88	
"	George S. Perry, . .	4 75	
1887.			
Jan. 28.	N. R. Gerald, . . .	16 17	
Feb. 25.	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, .	21 30	
"	Boston School Supply, .	172 36	
		$511 47	
	Overdrawn, . . .	11 47	
		$500 00	$500 00

DESKS, BLACKBOARDS AND REPAIRS OF CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

1886-7. March 22.	Appropriated,		$225 00
	EXPENDED.		
Oct. 29.	C. W. Clark,	$40 10	
" 29.	J. C. Small,	28 80	
Dec. 31.	Mich. School Furniture Co.	146 30	
" 31.	B. M. Folsom,	3 20	
		$218 40	
March 1, 1887,	Unexpended balance,	6 60	
		$225 00	$225 00

STATEMENT BY AUDITOR.

Outstanding claims on the above,	$127 93	
Unexpended balance,		$6 60
Deficit,		121 33
	$127 93	$127 93

PAINTING TOWN HOUSE AND REPAIRING CONCRETE.

1886. March 22.	Appropriated,		$250 00
	EXPENDED.		
Sept. 24.	T. W. Frost,	$210 00	
March 1, 1887.	Unexpended balance,	40 00	
		$250 00	$250 00

HYDRANTS.

1886-7. Mar. 22.	Appropriated,		$384 00
	EXPENDED.		
Nov. 18.	Wm. H. Bent,	$384 00	
		$384 00	$384 00

CULVERTS.

Mar. 22.	Appropriated, ...		$75 00
	EXPENDED.		
May 28.	B. M. Folsom, . .	$75 00	
		$75 00	$75 00

COLLECTOR'S FEES.

Mar. 1.	Unexpended Appropriations, . .		$500 00
" 22.	Appropriated, ...		$250 00
	EXPENDED.		
Mar. 19.	W. B. Ward, Collector, .	$250 00	
" 1.	Unexpended Appropriations,	500 00	
		$750 00	$750 00

DECORATION DAY.

Mar. 1.	Appropriation, . . .		$100 00
	EXPENDED.		
June 25.	D. W. Ricker, . . .	$88 57	
1887.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended Balance, .	11 43	
		$100 00	$100 00

FIREMEN'S PAY.

Mar. 1.	Unexpended Appropriation, . .		$224 00
" 22.	Appropriated, ...		224 00
	EXPENDED.		
Apr. 30.	Ralph Bent, Engineer, .	$224 00	
1887.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended Appropriation,	224 00	
		$448 00	$448 00

PAINTING ENGINE HOUSE AT COCHITUATE.

1886-7.			
March 22.	Appropriated, ...		$100 00
	EXPENDED.		
Aug. 27.	J. H. Burrows, . .	$91 05	
March 1st, 1887.	Unexpended balance,	8 95	
		$100 00	$100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

March 22.	Appropriated, ...		$200 00
	EXPENDED.		
Nov. 1.	W. B. Ward, . .	$139 32	
Jan. 28.	W. B. Ward, . .	60 68	
		$200 00	$200 00

BUILDING BRIDGE AND REPAIRING FARM ROAD.

March 22.	Appropriated, . . .		2,000 00
	EXPENDED.		
Aug. 27.	H. B. Braman, Agt., .	$500 00	
Sept. 9.	" " .	1,000 00	
Oct. 2.	" " .	500 00	
		$2,000 00	$2,000 00

REPAIRING BRIDLE POINT BRIDGE.

March 22.	Appropriated, . .		$200 000
	EXPENDED.		
June 25.	Theo. S. Sherman, . .	$31 05	
Aug. 27.	Union Lumber Co. . .	123 92	
		$154 97	
March 1, 1886.	Unexpended balanee,	45 03	
		$200 00	$200 00

REPAIRING MAIN ROAD TO WESTON.

Mar. 22.	Appropriated, . . .		$300 00
	EXPENDED.		
June 25.	L. J. Bemis, Agt., . .	$125 00	
July 30.	" " . .	100 00	
Aug. 27.	" " . .	75 00	
		$300 00	$300 00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1886.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended Balance, . .		$ 39 06
Mar. 22.	Appropriated, . . .		3,200 00
	Transferred from Water Rates, .		1,410 00
	EXPENDED.		
Mar. 29.	Boston Safe Dep. and Trust Co.,	$1,192 50	
Apr. 24.	Horace Heard, . .	155 00	
May 1.	Plymouth Savings Bank,	250 00	
Apr. 4.	Waltham Savings Bank,	202 00	
Aug. 14.	S. M. Thomas, .	61 75	
" 1.	Boston Safe Dep. and Trust Co.,	625 00	
Sep. 29.	" " "	1,192 50	
" 30.	Horace Heard, . .	30 90	
" 24.	Waltham Nat. Bank, .	27 50	
Nov. 1.	" Sav. " .	202 00	
" 30.	" " " .	40 00	
1887.			
Jan. 1.	Wm. Baldwin, Treas. Donation Fund, ...	24 70	
Jan. 3.	J. S. Draper, Treas. Allen Fund,	60 00	
"	" " Draper "	30 00	
"	" " Childs "	6 00	
" 26.	Boston Safe Dep. and Trust Co.,	625 00	
		$4.724 85	
	Overpaid, . .	75 79	
		$4,649 06	$4,649 06

COLLECTION OF TAXES, W. B. WARD, COLLECTOR,

FOR 1885.

1886.			
March 1. Amount due,			$5 856 11
This includes the additional assessment of $27 06, returned Sept. 5, 1885.			
March 20, for 1836.		$537 22	
April 3.		561 00	
May 11.		464 53	
May 29.		205 30	
June 22.		500 79	
July 12.		1,244 31	
July 31.		470 67	
August 14.		200 00	
August 18.		225 00	
August 30.		306 48	
Sept. 18.		220 28	
Oct. 13.		150 00	
Nov. 2.		336 00	
Dec. 18,		200 00	
Feb. 28, 1887.		234 53	
		$5,856 11	$5,856 11

COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR 1886.

Amount to be paid Town Treasurer,			$21,557 85
1886.			
August 14,		$307 06	
August 14,		210 67	
August 18,		285 60	
Sept. 3,		486 52	
Sept. 18,		423 52	
Sept. 25,		431 86	
Sept. 29,		2,509 04	
Sept. 30,		729 81	
Sept, 30, Amount paid,	5,384 08		
Oct. 1, Amount to be paid	10,463 29		
" 1,		866 98	
" 2,		545 00	

Oct. 5,	638 34		
" 12,	1,092 14		
" 13,	508 31		
" 15,	472 82		
Nov. 2,	479 46		
" 6,	433 70		
" 18,	554 19		
Dec. 2,	256 28		
" 18,	399 06		
1887.			
Jan. 12,	472 59		
" 29,	530 10		
Feb. 1,	100 61		
" 23,	610 64		
" 28,	797 02		
Amount paid,	$14,041 32		
Mar. 1, Amount due Treasurer,	7,516 53		
	$21,557 85	$21,557 85	
1886.			
Sept. 25, Additional Assessment,		5 74	
Oct. 28, " "		4 00	
Nov. 20 " "		3,280 00	

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WITH WATER BOARD.

1886-7.		
March 1.	W. H. Bent, Clerk,	$903 00
" 31.	" "	33 50
Apr. 30.	" "	28 50
Aug. 31.	" "	867 25
Dec. 4.	" "	172 00
1887.		
Feb 25..	" "	108 00
" 28.	" "	6 50
" 28.	Water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1,	776 50
	Hydrant appropriation transferred,	384 00

EXPENSES.

May 12.	C. C. Ward,	$269 29
Oct. 29.	W. D. Parlin,	560 60
" 29.	W. D. Parlin,	37 80
" 29.	B. F. Devenport,	30 00

Dec. 29.	Boston & Albany railroad, .	1 22	
" 29.	C. Fairbanks, . .	3 50	
" 31.	Robinson & Jones, . .	1 60	
1887.			
Jan. 4.	Geo. A. Rice, . .	22 49	
Feb. 25.	Walworth Mfg. Co., . .	19 92	
" 25.	P. A. Leary, . .	1 00	
" 25.	E. H. Atwood, . .	3 10	
" 25.	R. L. Wood & Co. . .	41 00	
" 28.	C. C. Ward, . .	101 23	
	Transf. to interest, . .	1,410 00	
		$2,502 75	
March 1, 1887.	Unexpended balance,	776 50	
		$3,279 25	$3,279 25

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1886-7.		
March 1.	County Treasurer, dog licenses for 1885,	$335 81
" 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates, . . .	903 00
" 9.	State Treas., corporation tax, . .	41 36
" 25.	Overpaid money on state aid, . .	21 00
" 29.	Money borrowed in antic. of taxes for 1886,	1,500 00
" 26.	L. K. Lovell, scales Centre, . .	19 93
" 31.	W. H. Bent, water rates, . . .	33 50
April 30.	" " . .	28 50
May 1.	Money borrowed in antic. of taxes for 1886,	1,500 00
" 29.	" " " "	2,000 00
" 29.	Hotel license, C. H. Boodey, . .	2 00
June 28.	Theo. S. Sherman, . . .	9 30
July 31.	W. B. Ward, hall, ...	12 00
" 31.	" " sale of grass, . .	1 00
Aug. 3.	License to sell clothing, . . .	6 00
" 20.	Treas. of the Commonwealth, support and burial of State poor, . . .	38 00
" 31.	W. H. Bent, water rates, . . .	867 25
Nov. 1.	Money borrowed in antic. of taxes for 1887 for poor, ...	700 00
	Total, ...	$8,021 65

		Amount brought forward, . .	$8,021 65
Dec.	4.	Corporation tax, ...	500 51
"	4.	National Bank tax, . . .	720 01
"	4.	State aid acts 1879, . . .	60 00
"		" " . . .	218 00
"	4.	Support of State poor, . . .	24 00
"	31.	Interest on taxes for 1885, W. B. Ward, col.,	100 00
"	31.	Sale of gasoline barrels, . . .	2 40
"	31.	W. H. Bent, water rates, . . .	172 00
1887.			
Jan.	1.	Interest on taxes for 1885, W. B. Ward, col.,	100 00
"	1.	W. Baldwin, one half of donation fund interest for schools, ...	12 00
"	26.	State Treas., income of State school fund.	180 48
Feb.	8.	County Treasurer, dog license for 1886, .	359 10
"	25.	Scales at Cochituate, . . .	20 60
"	25.	W. H. Bent, water rates, . . .	108 00
"	25.	" " . . .	6 50
"	28.	" " from Jan. 1, 1887 to July 1, 1887, ...	776 50
"	28.	Interest on taxes for 1885, W. B. Ward, col.,	32 36
"	28.	C. H. Boodey, hall at Lokerville. .	32 00
March	20.	W. B. Ward, collector for 1886, .	537 22
April	2.	" " " .	561 00
May	11.	" " " .	464 53
"	29.	" " " .	205 31
June	22.	" " " .	500 79
July	12.	" " " .	1,244 30
"	31.	" " " .	470 67
Aug.	14.	" " " .	200 00
"	1.	" " " .	225 00
"	30.	" " " .	306 48
Sept.	18,	" " " .	220 28
Oct.	12.	" " " .	150 00
Nov.	2.	" " " .	336 00
Dec.	13.	" " " .	200 00
Feb.	28.	" " " .	234 53
		Total, ...	$17,292 22

	Balance brought forward, . .	$17,292 22
1886.		
Aug. 14.	W. B. Ward, collector for 1886, .	307 06
" 14.	" " " .	210 67
" 14.	" " " .	285 60
Sept. 3.	" " " .	486 52
" 1.	" " " .	423 52
" 25.	" " " .	431 86
" 29.	" " " .	2,509 04
" 30.	" " " .	729 81
Oct. 1.	" " " .	866 93
" 2.	" " " .	545 00
" 5.	" " " .	638 34
" 12.	" " " .	1,092 14
" 13.	" " " .	508 31
" 15.	" " " .	472 82
Nov. 2.	" " " .	479 46
" 6.	" " " .	433 70
" 18.	" " " .	354 19
Dec. 2,	" " " .	256 28
" 18.	" " " .	399 06
1887.		
Jan. 12.	" " " .	472 59
" 29.	" " " .	430 10
Feb. 1.	" " " .	100 61
" 23.	" " " .	610 64
" 28.	" " " .	797 02
		$31,343 54
	Less the deficit March 1, 1886, . .	419 43
	Total receipts, ...	$30,924 11

TAX TITLE.

1887.		
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, Collector, 1886 tax title, assessed to Albert Lyon, ...	$96 14
1887.		
March 1,	Remaining unpaid on Temporary Loans of 1884, . . .	$1,178 80

TEMPORARY LOANS FOR 1885 PAID.

August 14,	S. M. Thomas,	$900 00
Sept. 30,	Horace Heard,	1,200 00
		$2,100 00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTIC. OF 1886 TAX.

Mar. 29.	Horace Heard,		$1,500 00
May 1.	Waltham National Bank,		1,500 00
" 29.	" " "		2,000 00
Oct. 15.	" " "	paid, $1,500 00	
	Remaining Unpaid,	3,500 00	
		$5,000 00	$5,000 00

TEMPORARY LOAN IN ANTIC. OF 1887 TAX.

Nov. 1.	Horace Heard,		$700 00
	Remaining Unpaid,	$700 00	
		$700 00	$700 00

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

1887. Nov. 1.	Waltham Savings Bank,	$3,400 00

RECEIPTS CARRIED TO CONTINGENT FUND.

Mar. 9.	Corporation Tax,	$41 36
" 25.	State Aid,	29 00
" 26.	Scales, Centre,	19 93
May 29.	Hotel License,	2 00
June 20.	T. S. Sherman,	9 30
July 31.	Hall, Centre,	12 00
"	Sale of Grass,	1 00
"	License to sell Clothing,	6 00
Dec. 4.	Corporation Tax,	500 51
"	National Bank Tax,	720 01
"	State Aid,	60 00
"	"	218 00
Dec. 31.	Interest on Tax of 1885,	100 00
"	W. B. Ward, Sale of Barrels,	2 40

1887.			
Jan. 1.	Interest on Tax of 1885,		100 00
Feb. 25.	Scales, at South,		20 60
	Overlaying,		23 69
"	Interest on Tax of 1885,		32 36
"	Hall at Lokerville,		32 00
Sept. 25.	Additional Assessment,		5 74
Oct. 28.	" "		4 00
Nov. 28.	" "		3,200 80
June 1.	Unexpended Balance on Credit Bill,		2 73
	Fitting up School Room at Cochituate,		7 09
	Repairing School Houses,		8 62
	Appropriation for illegal sale of Liquors,		100 00
	Unexpended Bal. overlooked since March 1, 1879,		10 57
	EXPENDED.		
No. 36.	State Aid,	$374 00	
	Unexpended Bal. Mar. 1, 1887,	4,969 91	
		$5,343 91	$5,343 91

TABLE OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1887.		
Mar. 1.	Schools, care of Rooms and Fuel,	$1,478 62
"	Highways and Bridges,	139 21
"	Incidentals,	98 47
"	Support of Poor,	84 60
"	Pubiic Library,	394 23
"	Salaries of Town Officers,	251 17
"	Desks, Blackboards and Repairs of Centre Grammar School House,	6 60
"	Painting Town House and Repairing Concrete,	40 00
"	Collector's Fees, Appropriation for 8'5-6	500 00
"	Decoration Day,	11 43
"	Firemen's Pay, Unexpended Appropriation,	224 00
"	Painting Engine House at Cochituate,	8 95
"	Repairing Bridle Point Bridge,	45 03
"	Contingent Monies,	4,969 91
"	Water Rates, Account with Treasurer,	776 50

"	Tax Title, ...	96 14
"	School Supplies, Overpaid, . .	11 47
"	Interest on Town Debt, . .	75 79
1885.		
Mar. 1.	Abatement 1884 Overpaid, . .	2 94
"	Painting and Repairing School House at Lokerville, Overpaid, . .	8 88
		$9,223 94

STATEMENT BY AUDITOR.

Contingent Money as by Account of Unexpended Balance, . . .		$4,969 91
NOT AVAILABLE.		
Title Tax, . . .	$ 96 14	
Overlayings, . .	23 69	
Additional Assessments, .	5 74	
" " .	4 00	
" " .	3,280 00	
Balance to Contingent Money,	1,560 63	
	$4,969 91	$4,969 91

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

			per cent.
Apr. 27, 1863.	Treasurer of Donation Fund,	$ 411 66	6
Nov. 3, 1863.	Library Fund, .	500 00	6
Jan. 1, 1875.	Allen Fund, .	1,000 00	6
May 1, 1878.	Plymouth Savings Bank,	5,000 00	5
Aug. 1, 1878.	Water Bonds Issued,	25,000 00	5
Oct. 1, 1878.	Town Bonds Issued,	44,500 00	5
" 1882.	Water Bonds Issued.	4,000 00	4
Nov. 7, 1885.	Waltham Savings Bank Note due Nov. 7, 1887,	3,350 00	4
" "	Waltham Savings Bank Note due Nov. 7, 1888,	3,350 00	4
Jan. 1, 1881.	Childs Fund, . .	100 00	6
		$87,211 66	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1887.		
Receipts from all sources, . . .		$31,343 54
Amount paid out for all expenditures, .	$29,819 53	

Cash on hand March 1, 1887, . .	1,524 01	
	$31,343 54	$31,343 54

HORACE HEARD, Treas.

TRIAL BALANCES OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

A.

Received from all sources, . . .		$31,343 54
County tax reserved by collector, . .		631 27
Amount due from collector, . . .		7,516 53
Amount paid by treasurer, .	$29,819 53	
County tax paid by collector, .	631 27	
Cash on hand March 1, 1887, .	1,524 01	
Due from collector, . .	7,516 53	
	$39,491 31	$39,491 31

B.

Received from all sources, including county tax,		$31,974 81
Amount paid out by treasurer and collector,	$30,450 80	
Cash on hand March 1, 1887, . .	1,524 01	
	$31,974 81	$31,974 81

C.

Unexpended balances and appropriations, .		$9,223 94
Cash on hand March 1, 1887, . .	$1,524 01	
Due from collector, . . .	7,516 53	
Tax title, ...	96 14	
Overpaid money, . . .	87 26	
	$9,223 94	$9,223 94

TOWN OF WAYLAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

1887.			
March 1.	Total receipts, . . .		$31,343 54
Total expenditures:			
	Schools, . . .	$5,322 05	
	Highways and bridges, .	1,070 61	
	State aid from contingent fund,	374 00	
	Support of poor, . .	1,543 04	

Library, . . .	451 27	
Incidentals, . .	1,544 66	
Salaries of town officers, .	842 70	
School books and supplies,	511 47	
Repairs of Centre Grammar School House. . .	218 40	
Painting town house, .	210 00	
Hydrants, . . .	384 00	
Culverts, . . .	75 00	
Collector's fees. . .	250 00	
Decoration Day, . .	88 57	
Firemen's pay. . .	224 00	
Painting engine house, .	91 05	
Abatement of taxes, .	200 00	
Building farm bridge and repairing road, . . .	2,000 00	
Repairing Bridle Point bridge,	154 97	
Repairing main road to Weston,	300 00	
Interest on town debt, .	4,724 85	
Water account, less interest,	1,092 75	
Paid note, S. M. Thomas, .	900 00	
" " Horace Heard, .	1,200 00	
" " Waltham bank, .	1,500 00	
" " Reduction town debt,	3,400 00	
State tax, . . .	1,050 00	
Tax title, . . .	96 14	
Cash in treasury March 1, 1887,	1,524 01	
	$31,343 54	$31,343 54

To the citizens of Wayland:

In examinining the books of the town I have found them neatly and correctly kept, and accompanied with proper vouchers. The carefully prepared reports of the different officials, and their readiness—especially the treasurer—to assist your auditor in his work, has made his task comparatively light.

B. M. FOLSOM

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1886-7.

1887.

Annual Report of the School Committee,

For the year 1886-7.

To the citizens of Wayland:

The School Committee submit the following report: That work is well done, which gives to the worker satisfaction and pleasure in reviewing it. The continued improvements that have been carried forward for four successive years are certainly evidences that the citizens of Wayland are willing to give to the public schools all that is needed to make them successful and a credit to the town. One of the most gratifying facts in this record of improvements, is that whenever your committee have asked for appropriations in this direction there has been no dissenting vote. New seats and desks have been furnished and placed in the Centre Grammar and High School room, the ceilings thoroughly cleansed and painted, and the woodwork painted and grained. In order to secure a permanent surface for a blackboard we were obliged to remove the old and put on new plastering. More work was needed on the ceiling than was expected, so that we were obliged to exceed the appropriation, or have the work meanly done. The whole room now presents a neat and attractive appearance. Within three years every school building in town has been repaired, in so far as the means furnished would allow. We are able to report our school buildings in a satisfactory condition. The almost universal improvement in

school rooms and school furniture seems to require some expense in this direction whenever the advantage secured will warrant the investment. Constant use will invariably lead to the expense of repairs. We believe in comfort and economy, both, when applied to our school rooms, but for treatment of special cases some rooms might be supplied with uncomfortable but not unhealthy seats, for the use of indolent scholars. Sickness has disturbed the regular attendance of some of our schools, but only for a short time, a few individual cases ex-excepted. The health and attendance of our scholars has generally been very good. Through the kindness of Mr. Horace Heard and Mr. H. B. Braman, a snow plow path was made through the village centre, greatly accommodating our school children as well as the citizens generally. We see no reason why the highway surveyor could not expend a small amount judiciously in both the villages clearing the sidewalks after a snow storm.

If we take last year and the present together the average cost to the town, for each scholar, to furnish text books and supplies will be about one dollar and fifty cents. An increase of the appropriation will be needed. The first class in the Centre Grammar and High School will complete the High School course next term, which closes in the month of June. What they have undertaken in Book-keeping, History, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Geography and Latin, has been well and thoroughly done. They began with eleven scholars; only six remain to complete the course.

The first class in Cochituate Grammar and High School began the High School studies the fall term with every promise of success. We hope a larger proportion of this class will complete the two years' course of study. It was thought best to place an assistant teacher in this schoolroom. So many new studies involved an increase in the number of classes. It is extremely difficult for one teacher to give the time necessary to success, with so many recitations, especially as Mr. Merrick is expected to give thought and care to the other schools

in this building. There are in this scoool building two hundred and thirty-nine scholars. The six schools in other sections of the town number one hundred and fifty-nine. Your committee have done all they could with the means at their disposal to encourage high school studies, believing that more intellectual culture and a better mental discipline might be secured in Wayland. The small number inclined to continue in this direction is not very encouraging, but as this is only the beginning, we hope the number will increase as the years pass on.

If you turn to your school registers you will find that there are three hundred and ninety-eight boys and girls in this town. They are as good and as capable as can be found anywhere. They are your own. Are we doing what we can to make their moral and intellectual beginnings what they should be? While we do not want teachers who see only thes dollar they earn in our schoolrooms, would you expect a teacher to manifest more interest in your own children than you do? Would it not be well to erase from the register the fact that two-thirds of the parents have not visited our schools during the past year? If some of the parents were better acquainted with the teachers it would be greatly to the advantage of the scholars. Let the teachers see that you take a friendly interest in their endeavors to educate your children. A true teacher will carefully consider the expressed wishes of the parents and welcome, helpful co-operation, and will not forget that outside enterprises and employments ought not to inter fere with their fullest intellectual expression and moral worth in the school room.

Thirty-six weeks complete our school year. We believe that our teachers are doing their work faithfully. There are individuals and individual acts that might be criticized, and always will be. But as regards energy, intellectual strength, moral worth and faithfulness, our teachers will compare favorably with the same number anywhere. They deserve the hearty support and cordial sympathy of all who desire the best interests of the boys and girls of Wayland.

The Centre Grammar and High School has been taught by Mr. E. F. DeNormandie; whole number of scholars, twenty-eight; average attendance, twenty-two. The Thomas School by Miss Hattie E. Reeves; whole number of scholars, seventeen; average attendance, thirteen. The Rutter school by Miss Carrie Lee; whole number of scholars, twenty-three; average attendance, seventeen. The Centre Primary by Miss Gertrude E. Thompson, whole number of scholars, thirty-two; average attendance, twenty. The North School by Miss Cora Alice Wilson; whole number of scholars, twenty-one; average attendance, fourteen. The Cochituate Grammar and High School has been taught by Mr. Charles F. Merrick during the past year; whole number of scholars, forty-six; average attendance, thirty-five. During the fall term Miss K. R. Sibley and Miss Noble were employed as assistant teachers, and Miss E. V. White during the winter term. The Intermediate School has been taught by Miss Ida A. Nutter during fall and winter terms, and Miss L. Z. Smith during the winter term; whole number of scholars, forty-nine; average attendance, forty-two. The First Primary by Miss S. L. Stearns during the spring and fall terms, and Miss E. W. Lang during the winter term; whole number of scholars, forty-six; average attendance, forty-two. The Second Primary by Miss Olivia E. Gould, during the year; whole number of scholars, forty-nine; average attendance, forty-two. The Third Primary by Mrs. S. B. Merrick during the spring term, and Miss G. Louie Bowen during the fall and winter terms; whole number of scholars, forty-nine; average attendance, forty-two. The Lokerville School by Miss Nellie R. Rice; whole number of scholars, thirty-eight; average attendance, twenty-seven.

The whole number of scholars attending school in town is three hundred and ninety-eight. The aggregate average attendance is three hundred and eighteen.

The school committee recommend the following appropriation for schools, teachers' salaries, care of rooms and fuel: Forty-five hundred dollars; six hundred dollars for text books and supplies. For the committee,

L. K. Lovell.

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WAYLAND BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

In the Superior Court within and for the County at Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1885.

The following By-laws of the town of Wayland are presented to this Court for approval, to wit

1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in three or more public places in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

2. The Town Clerk shall, at the time and place appointed, call the meeting to order and forthwith proceed to read the warrant for the meeting, and the return of the person or persons who served it; he shall then call upon the voters present to bring in their votes for moderator (if one be required at said meeting) and shall preside until a moderator is chosen and assumes the office.

3. No vote fixing the time for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after said ballot shall have begun; but an extension of the time may be had by vote without reconsideration.

4. Every motion or order which is of a complicated na-

ture, or of unusual length, shall be reduced to writing, also all other motions at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

5. The powers and duties of the presiding officer not especially provided for by law, or by these By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules and practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the town.

6. The financial year shall begin on the first day of March and end on the last day of February following.

7. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday of March in each year, at such time as the Selectmen may appoint, at the Town Hall.

8. The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, Auditor, Water Commissioners, Treasurer of the Water Board, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Library Funds and Treasurer of Allen Fund, shall, and such other town officers, agents or committees of the town as may deem it expedient, may make written annual reports of all matters pertaining to their several departments, relating to the general interest and welfare of the town. All such reports shall be delivered to the Auditor on or before March 7th of each year, and the Selectmen shall deliver to the Auditor, on or before March 10th, of each year, a copy of the annual Town Warrant. The auditor shall cause all such reports, and the Town Warrant, to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the voters of the town by leaving a copy thereof at each dwelling house, at least three days before the annual town meeting each year.

9. The Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, shall report an estimate of the sums of money needed to defray the necessary charges of their several departments, and the Selectmen shall report an estimate of what other sums of money may be needed to defray the necessary town charges and expenditures for the year ensuing.

10. The Selectmen shall hold regular business meetings at least once a month, of which due notice shall be given.

11. All bills against the town shall be made out in detail with the proper date for each item and shall be approved by a majority of the Board contracting said bill and shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen for examination and approval, and if found correct they shall give an order on the Treasurer to pay the same, said order to specify from what appropriation the same is to be drawn.

12. The Selectmen shall notify the Treasurer of the amount of orders drawn at each meeting, and the Treasurer shall not be required to pay the same until twenty-four hours after such notice.

13. A list of all taxes shall be committed to the Collector on or before August 1st, and the Collector shall pay into the Treasury one-half of said taxes on or before October 1st, including the County tax, and the balance of the taxes on or before January 1st, and shall settle with the town on or before the first day of July following. On all taxes remaining unpaid October 1st., interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum. In enforcing the payment of taxes the Collector shall proceed by sale of the property. The Collector shall make weekly payments to the Treasurer, provided the sum in his hands amounts to one hundred dollars or more. The Collector shall have and possess all the authority, powers and privileges delegated to town Treasurers when they are made Collectors of taxes.

14. The Collector shall within thirty days after receiving the list of taxes, make out a tax bill to every person, corporation or company of persons named in such tax list, in which bill shall be printed the rate of taxation, the time when all taxes are due and payable, and the time when interest will be

charged; and shall deliver or mail through the post office to every person so taxed, his tax bill.

15. All unappropriated money paid into the Treasury shall be carried to an account to be kept by the Treasurer, called the "Contingent Fund," and no money shall be drawn therefrom except by a vote of the town; and all balances of appropriations of the preceding year, remaining unexpended June 1st each year, shall be carried to said account, except the unexpended balances of the poor account, schools, abatement of taxes, and interest which shall remain to the credit of said accounts. All moneys for soldiers' aid shall be drawn from the Contingent Fund, on orders from the Selectmen, as if especially appropriated.

16. The Town Treasurer shall not borrow any money on behalf of the town upon any promisory note or other obligation executed by him, as such Treasurer, unless the same is first countersigned by the Selectmen, or by a majority of them

17. No town officer or board of officers shall contract any debt or obligation on behalf of the town, beyond the appropriation to which said debt or obligation would be chargeable, except on the unanimous vote of the Board so contracting said debt and the unanimous approval of the Board of Selectmen, and in such case not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year; and the Selectmen shall in their annual report state what emergency required such action.

18. All Boards of standing town officers shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books and the persons having charge of the same shall transmit them to their successors in office. Whenever any vote affecting any town officer or officers is passed, the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer (officers), and the said copy shall be kept by said officers and be transmitted to

their successors if anything therein contained shall appertain to their duties.

19. The Water Commissioners shall choose a Clerk and Superintendent. The Clerk shall keep a record of said Board under its direction, and shall keep a set of books in which shall be entered—all receipts and expenditures of the Water works, and shall collect all bills for the use of water or otherwise pertaining to said Water Works, and shall on the first day of each month pay the same over to the Town Treasurer. The Clerk shall give bond with sufficient sureties in not less than two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Selectmen. The Superintendent, under the direction of the Water Commissioners, shall have the general superintendence of the out door work connected with the Water Works.

20. The Treasurer of the Water Works' Sinking Fund shall give a sufficient bond for sureties for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Selectmen.

21. The Water Commissioners shall have authority to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required for the proper maintenance of the Water Works, and said orders to be paid by the Treasurer from money received from water rates.

22. At the Annual Town Meeting the town shall choose, by ballot, the Treasurer of the Library Funds, and a Library Committee of five persons.

23. The Auditor and any voter shall, at all reasonable times, have access to the books of the own, and have the right to examine them and take copies thereof.

24. No person shall pasture or tether any animal upon any street in the town, except within the limits of such streets adjoining his own premises, without the consent of the owner

or occupant of the land adjoining the street where pasturage is wanted. In either case the animal must be in charge of a keeper.

25. Whoever wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly, without cause, destroys, defaces, mars or injures any schoolhouse or other public building, or any out-building, shed, fence, wall, furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such schoolhouses or other public building, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars. No occupant of any house where there is or has been recently, small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other infectious or contagious diseases, shall be permitted to attend any public school in the town, until a certificate of a regular physician that there is no longer danger of infection, is obtained and presented to the teacher. The School Committee shall post, or cause to be posted, a copy of this section in every schoolroom in the town.

26. No building shall be moved over any public way without a permit from the Selectmen, and the Selectmen shall not grant such permit when such removal will cause destruction or serious injury to shade trees standing in said way, or owned by any person and projecting over said way, unless the consent of the person on whose premises such trees may stand shall first be obtained. And any person moving any building through any public way (either with or without a permit) shall, with the owner of said building, be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs and expenses which the town may be compelled to pay in consequence of such removal or in consequence of any obstruction, incumbrance or injury occasioned thereby.

27. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public way or square, without the written consent of the Selectmen, any rubbish, dirt, wood, timber or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of said way or square.

28. No person shall behave himself or herself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other buildings therein, or be and remain upon any sidewalk, doorstep or other projection from any house or building, so as to annoy or disturb any person or obstruct any passage to the same. No person shall throw any stones, snow balls, base balls, or other missiles, or coast or course upon any sled, or play at base ball or foot ball in any public way, or obstruct in any manner the travel upon said way, nor make any alarming noise or outcrys to the disturbance of persons in the town.

29. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees in public ways of the town, nor drive into the same any nails, spikes, hooks or clasps, nor affix any boards thereto.

30. No person shall post, affix, or in any way attach any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard, or paint, draw, or stamp any letter, figure, advertisement or mark upon or into, or otherwise deface, any wall, fence, post, tree building or structure not his own, within the town, without the permission of the owner of said wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure.

31. Every violation of the foregoing By-Laws, not otherwise provided for, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, and all penalties recovered from such violation shall be paid into the Treasury of the town, to inure to such use as the town shall from time to time direct.

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved.

In testimony with the foregoing is a true copy of the record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

SEAL.

WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM,
2d Assist. Clerk.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk,
R. T. LOMBARD.

Treasurer,
BENJ. M. FOLSOM.

Auditor,
EVANDER FRENCH.

Selectmen,
CHAS. H. BOODEY, THEO. S. SHERMAN,
WM. H. BENT.

Assessors,
RICHARD T. LOMBARD, LLEWELLYN FLANDERS,
CHAS. R. DAMON.

Overseers of Poor,
JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD, WILLARD B. WARD,
DANIEL W. RICKER.

Fence Viewers,
EDWARD CARTER, EVANDER FRENCH,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND.

School Committee, 3 Years,
CHAS. H. BOODEY.

Water Commissioner, 3 Years,
ALFRED H. BRYANT.

Collector of Taxes.
WILLARD B. WARD.

Constables,
WILLARD B. WARD, DANIEL W. RICKER,
WM. T. HANCOCK, WM. C. NEAL,
GEO. H. WIGHT, GEO. W. WHITNEY.

Highway Surveyors.
WM. C. NEAL, S. D. BRYDEN,
BENJ. M. FOLSOM, GEO. E. SHERMAN,
DANIEL W. RICKER, LEWIS J. BEMIS,
JOSIAH W. PARMENTER, HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
ROBERT ERWIN.

Field Drivers,

WILLIAM A. JESSOP, GEO. H. WIGHT.

Measurers of Wood and Bark,

L. K. LOVELL, ED. CARTER, ED. A. ATWOOD.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

ED. A. ATWOOD.

Surveyors of Lumber.

GEO. B. HOWE, JAS. H. SMALL.

Superintendents of Cemeteries.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD, ANDREW S. MORSE.

Trustees of Allen Fund,

JAS. S. DRAPER, SAMUEL M. THOMAS, ISAAC DAMON.

Library Committee,

HERBERT H. MOTT, CHAS. R. DAMON,
HENRY D. PARMENTER, EMILY A. HEARD,
ELLEN M. BRAMAN.

Treasurer Library Funds.

L. K. LOVELL.

Registrars of Voters,

ISAAC DAMON, 2 yrs., WM. W. LOVEJOY, 1 yr.,
L. H. SHERMAN, 3 yrs.

TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Daniel W. Ricker, or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of March, instant, at nine o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the present year, and order the same to be assessed.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay any part of the town debt, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

Art. 6. To appropriate the license money on dogs refunded by the County Treasurer.

Art. 7. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 8. To act upon the Jury List, as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To answer the following question by ballot, "Yes" or "No:" Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?

Art. 10. To appropriate money for Decoration Day, or do or act.

Art. 11. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

Art. 12. To authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water works through Mitchell and King streets (so called), and make other necessary repairs, and raise money therefor, or do or act.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will instruct its Treasurer to sell the railroad stock belonging to the Town, or do or act.

Art. 14. To appoint a Committee on Sewerage, or do or act.

Art. 15. To grade and gravel Gorman Hill street, or do or act.

Art. 16. To repair the highway between Clark's Corner and Stone's Bridge, or do or act.

Art. 17. To act upon the report of the Selectmen for widening Farm road (so called), as petitioned for by H. B. Braman and others.

ART. 18. To buy a Victor Road Scraper, or do or act.

ART. 19. To choose a Board of Health by ballot.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post offices and town house, in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

CHARLES H. BOODEY,
THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
} Selectmen of Wayland.

LIST OF JURORS

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN MARCH 6, 1888.

Theodore L. Sawin,
Luther H. Sherman,
Charles H. Rice,
Thomas Hines,
Alpheus D. Loker,
Griffith M. Thompson,
George E. Sherman,
Alfred C. Loker,
George H. Wight,
William Hammond,
Edward A. Pierce;
Jeremiah Lyons,
Thomas W. Frost,
George B. Folsom,
Andrew F. Pendleton,
Adoniram J. Puffer,
Melvin Sherman,
Robert Erwin,
James A. Draper,
Horatio G. Hammond,
Leonard A. Loker,
Hodijah B. Braman,
George L. Hixson,
William H. Dupplissis,
Walter S. Webster,
Llewellyn Flanders,
Edwin A. Dudley,
Albion F. Parmenter.

CHARLES H. BOODEY,
THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
WM. H. BENT,
} Selectmen of Wayland.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following:

The guide-boards throughout the Town are all in their proper places and in a good condition. We would recommend an appropriation to finish grading the Framingham road, also an appropriation to finish grading Plain street. The culvert near the "Old Church," Lokerville, needs rebuilding, and we would recommend a small appropriation for this purpose. The culvert at "Bullard's Willows" has been rebuilt, as ordered by the Town. The culverts near the houses of Egan, Snow and Bryden have also been rebuilt. For further information see the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees.

CHAS. H. BOODEY,
T. S. SHERMAN,
WM. H. BENT,
Selectmen of Wayland.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1886.

1887.		
March 1, Balance due Treasurer,		$7,516 53
Made payments as follows:		
April 5,	$626 25	
April 10,	402 53	
April 29,	332 10	
May 27,	609 15	
June 24,	824 29	
July 13,	1,419 18	
July 29,	419 21	
August 26,	562 96	
Sept. 26,	430 50	
Oct. 3,	295 34	
Oct. 13,	174 49	
Nov. 9,	561 57	
Nov. 25,	194 75	
Dec. 22,	564 74	
Feb. 24,	99 47	
		$7,516 53

Additional tax,	$1,649 74
Amount of interest collected and paid to Treasurer,	361 73

WILLARD B. WARD, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1887.

Amount assessed,			$20,724 57
Paid County tax,			736 40
Amount to be paid Treasurer,			$19,988 17
August 26, Paid Treasurer,		$731 31	
Sept. 26,	" "	2,000 48	
Sept. 30,	" "	2,102 23	
Oct. 3,	" "	1,171 38	
Oct. 5,	" "	667 68	
Oct. 13,	" "	599 07	
Oct. 22,	" "	791 69	
Nov. 25,	" "	347 08	
Dec. 22,	" "	387 47	
Jan. 5,	" "	798 98	
Jan. 27,	" "	335 05	
Feb. 24,	" "	1,100 58	
			$11,033 00
Balance due March 1, 1888,			8,955 17
			$19,988 17

WILLARD B. WARD, Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29TH, 1888.

Value of real estate as assessed May 1, 1887.	$1,038,650 00
" personal " " "	349,881 00
Total valuation,	$1,388,531 00
" May 1, 1886,	1,280,785 00
Total increase in one year,	$107,746 00
Taxes assessed for town purposes,	$18,279 33
Overlayings,	133 84
State tax,	1,575 00
County tax,	736 40
Total assessment,	$20,724 57
Tax on real estate,	$14,645 25
" personal estate,	4,933 32
" polls,	1,146 00
Total,	$20,724 57

Total number of polls, 573, being 6 less than last year.

Poll tax, each,	$2 00
Assessed on polls for state tax,	$573 00
Balance of state tax assessed on estates,	1,002 00
Assessed on polls for county tax,	573 00
Balance of county tax assessed on estates,	163 40

Assessed in 1887,	$20,724 57
Assessed in 1886,	22,162 87
Assessed less than in 1886,	$1,438 30
Value of land (exclusive of buildings),	$434,730 00
Value of buildings (exclusive of land),	603,920 00
Number of persons assessed on property,	513
Number of persons assessed on poll only,	305
Value of church property exempt,	$19,900 00
Value of public property of the town,	79,610 00
Number of horses,	342
Number of cows,	917
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	127
Number of Swine,	97
Number of dwelling houses,	358
Number acres of land,	9,235 11-12
Rate of taxation, per thousand,	$14 10

The rate being $2 30 less, per thousand, than in 1886.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, TAXES OF 1886.

Lewis Newton,	Poll tax,	$2 00
Wm. J. Ramsdell,	"	2 00
Joseph Rowan,	"	2 00
George Tuttle,	"	2 00
E. J. Merrill,	"	2 00
John Malarly,	"	2 00
Edward Cormier,	"	2 00
John Burke,	"	2 00
Simon Myatt,	"	2 00
Nicholas Myatt,	"	2 00
Robert McCary,	"	2 00
Anoon Marshall,	"	2 00
John McDonald,	"	2 00

Gaspard McDonald,		Poll tax,	$2 00
Edwin Ganthier,		"	2 00
Jeremiah Coleman,		"	2 00
Wm. Crowell,		"	2 00
John Hennessy,		"	2 00
Chas. H. Hamlin, Personal,	.41	"	2 41
Theo. W. Bennett, "	1 23	"	3 23
Jonathan Banks,		"	2 00
Kelsey Woods,		"	2 00
Alfred Bousinett,		"	2 00
John Parlee,		"	2 00
Henry F. Tyrrell,		"	2 00
Chas. Underwood,		"	2 00
Wentworth Wheaton,		"	2 00
Wm. H. Clark, Personal,	.53	"	2 53
Wm. F. Felch,		"	2 00
Melvin Garfield,		"	2 00
John Dolan,		"	2 00
John H. Kelly,		"	2 00
Wm. C. Simonds, Personal,	.57	"	2 57
Chas. H. Johnson,		"	2 20
Total,			$70 74

The following taxes assessed in 1887 were also abated:

Stoddard Crimping Machine Co.,	Personal,	$7 05
Samuel Shaw, trustee,	"	21 83
Treasurer First Parish,	"	2 11
Henry F. Lee,	"	3 24
Total,		$34 23

Making the total abatements for the year ending February 29, 1888, $104 97

The Assessors would recommend the inhabitants of the town to notify the Assessors on or before the first day of

May of each year of all transfers of real estate, that the changes may be properly made on the Valuation Books.

When the annual valuation was taken, in May, 1886, the Board, in the usual performance of their duty, changed the former valuation of several estates; in some cases the valuation was decreased, and in other cases an increase was made. This was done for the purpose of equalizing the value of property of like character and location, so that relatively the assessment should be equal and uniform. In doing this we exercised our best judgment, not expecting perfection, or that we might not have made mistakes.

The property of Mrs. Sarah C. Dudley, which adjoins the railroad at the Centre of Wayland, was one of the estates the valuation of which was raised by the Assessors. It was the opinion of the Board that the railroad, which was being operated by the Boston and Lowell Co., had increased the value of the property in its vicinity, and that this property of Mrs. Dudley's, like other estates has been greatly benefited. The Town having contributed over thirty thousand dollars for the construction of the road, justice would seem to require that all estates reaping the conveniences, and lessoned cost of transportation of persons and freight, should contribute in taxes, in proportion to the fair increase in the value of their property. Mrs. Dudley claimed her property was assessed more than its fair cash value, and applied to this board for an abatement of some $750 of the assessment. After fully hearing the case, and her statements, the abatement was refused. An appeal was taken by her to the County Commissioners, who heard the case during the winter and spring of 1887, and after reserving their decision for nearly a year, abated her assessment three hundred dollars, which reduced her tax $4 92.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Commissioners, we have as yet seen no reason why the abatement should be allowed. May 1, 1887, we assessed the same property as of the same value as in May, 1886, and as Mrs. Dudley has made no application for an abatement of this tax we are led to believe she is now satisfied the estate is not disproportionately assessed.

Perhaps no better test of value of property can be had than actual sales, and we have reliable information of six sales of real estate during the past year in or near the centre of Wayland, and in every case the price paid has been from twenty to 400 per cent. higher than the assessed valuation. From these facts it would not seem that the property at Wayland Centre had been excessively assessed by your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,
CHAS. R. DAMON,
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS,

Assessors of Wayland.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1888.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

I hereby transmit the annual report for the year 1887.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is forty-one, being twelve less than in 1886. Of the number, twenty-five were males and sixteen were females.

Born of native birth parents, ...	16
Born of foreign birth parents, ...	16
Born of native and foreign birth parents, .	9

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is twenty-seven being ten more than in 1886.

First marriage of both parties, ...	21
First and second of both parties, ...	5
Second of both parties, ...	1
Of native birth, ...	16
Of foreign birth, ...	4
Of native and foreign birth, ...	7

DEATHS.

The number registered during the year is thirty, being three less than in 1886.

CONDITION.

Married,	10
Widowed,	5
Single,	15
Native born,	27
Foreign born,	3

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS.

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Artemas Bond,	93	6	25
Sarah A. Lovejoy,	88	1	24
Susan S. Farwell,	83	9	16
Sarah Jameson,	76	5	—
Mary C. Lyon,	73	6	21
Jane E. French,	72	9	23

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Zymotic Diseases.

Typhoid Malaria,	1
Measles,	1
Cholera Infantum,	1
Abscesses,	1

Constitutional Diseases.

Phthisis Pulmonaria,	6
Lung Fever,	1
Congestion of Lungs,	2
Consumption,	2
Cancer,	1

Local Diseases.

Pneumonia,	2
Heart Disease,	3
Apoplexy,	1
Paralysis,	4
Still Born,	1

Developmental Diseases.

Old Age,	2

Violent Deaths.

Accident,	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed during the year 1887, 177.

159 Males, at $2,	$318 00
18 Females, at $5,	90 00
177 Total,	$408 00
177 Licenses, at 20 cents each,	35 40
Amount paid to County Treasurer,	$372 60

East Cambridge, May 28, 1887.

Received of R. T. Lombard, Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass., one hundred and ninety-nine eighty one-hundredths dollars on account of dog licenses, as per his return of May 28, 1887.

J. O. HAYDEN, County Treasurer.

$199 80.

East Cambridge, Nov. 29, 1887.

Received of R. T. Lombard, Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass., one hundred and seventy-two eighty one-hundredths dollars on account of dog licenses, as per his return of Nov. 20, 1887.

J. O. HAYDEN, County Treasurer.

$172 80.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Your committee hereby present their annual report for the year ending February 29, 1888:

Three main things have engaged the attention of your committee during the past year. First the condition of the Library. Second the purchase of new books. Third the preparation of a new supplement to the catalogue.

1st. The condition of the library. Your committe inspected the books upon the shelves and fouud them to be, on the whole, in good condition.

Some works, worn by constant usage, have been noted, and will be replaced as soon as funds permit.

2. The purchase of new books. It is always difficult to know how best to use the income of a village library. Ought the public money to be spent in solid works of permanent value, or in books that will be merely the amusement of an idle hour?

Your committee have laid down for themselves the principle that people need both—amusement as well as instruction.

While setting aside, therefore, a fair proportion of the appropriation for books of reference, such as encyclopœdias, histories, translations of the masterpieces of foreign literatures, works on science—both theoretical science and science applied to trades, handicrafts and agriculture, works on art, on politics, on social questions of growing interest, such

as the relations of capital and labor, co-operation, socialism, etc.

They have, at the same time, added a large number of recent works of fiction, and childrens' books,by the best authors, and have completed a good many sets of standard novels.

Lists and catalogues have been obtained from nearly every publishing house in the United States, and from some in Europe, and care has been taken to secure, as far as possible, good editions, in clear readable type.

For details as to the number of volumes purchased, etc., see Librarian's report.

3. The preparation of a new supplement to the catalogue is in an advanced stage of progress.

The Librarian has been at work upon it all through the winter, with a care and industry worthy of very special praise.

It is a long and laborious undertaking. The difficulties of it have brought home to your committee how much the town of Wayland owes to Mr. James Sumner Draper, by whom the previous catalogues were chiefly compiled.

EMILY A. HEARD,
HERBERT H. MOTT,
HENRY D. PARMENTER,
CHARLES R. DAMON.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report recording the details of the Librarian's Department for the year 1887 is respectfully submitted to the Library Committee:

ACCESSIONS.

By purchase,	323
" gift,	65
" exchange,	1
Bound and transferred from the Pamphlet Department,	15
Total,	404
Duplicates returned to Washington,	80
Whole number of volumes in the Library,	10,604
Pamphlets presented,	561

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate Village,	3,200
In Wayland Centre,	5,159
Total,	8,359

DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, Etc.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
American Library Association,		1
Alden, T. B.,		1
Anonymous,	1	
Baker, B. F.	1	
Boston Public Library,		1
Bureau of Education,	1	2
Brooklyn Library,		2
Braman, F. B.,	1	
City of Boston,	1	
Chicago's Newberry Library,		1
Draper. J. S.,	3	
Dedham Public Library,		1
Ely, F. D.,		4
Fisk, E. O.,		1
Forum Publishing Co.,		2
Gardner Public Library,		1
Harper Bros.,		1
Hopedale Public Library,		1
Lancaster Public Library,		1
Lawrence Public Library,		1
Library Company, Peiladelphia,		2
Lynn Public Library,		1
Medley, Geo. W.,		1
Meybert, A. P.,		1
Mills, W. T.,		1
Montague, F. C.,		1
Mott, H. H.,		132
National Maverick Bank,	1	
Newton Public Library,		1
Roby, W. G.,	18	52
Science Publishing Company,		2
Signal Service Department,		327
Sterling and Glasgow Library,		1

United States Government,	38	20
Woodstock Academy,		1
Total,	65	561

FOR THE READING-ROOM.

Publishers of "Good Health."
" " "Signs of the Times."
" " "Travellers' Record."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINET.

Bent, Miss W. H. One Indian relic.
Coolidge, Mr. James. One fine specimen of iron pyrites.
Heard, S. E. Two relics of the French war.
" " One antique book, 1684.
Zimmerman, Peter. Three Indian relics.

CLASSES OF READING.

Biographical,	.04	Moral and Religious,	.07
Fiction,	.56	Poetry,	.03
Historical,	.07	Miscellaneous,	.06
Juvenile,	.05	Scientific,	.03
Magazine Literature,	.05	Travels,	.05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1887.

Cash received from fines,	$10.48
" " " Catalogues,	2.15
Total,	$12.63
Expense for binding books,	5.05
" barrel and kerosene,	.70

Expended for alcohol,		1.00
"	paper for use in catalogue,	1.25
"	stamps,	.75
"	mucilage,	.50
"	taking up and putting down plank walk,	.50
"	writing paper and wrappers,	.35
"	express,	1.95
"	matches,	.10
"	lamp chimney,	.08
"	lamp chimney,	.08
		$12.23
		$12.63
Balance in Central treasury,		.40

Another year has brought to the Librarian her duty to render an account to her committee of the ten thousand volumes under her care.

With a large increase to the number of books added to our library, there has not been a corresponding increase in circulation, but the advent of a new "Supplemental Catalogue" in the near future will, we hope, add largely to our issues another year.

The books were returned, with few exceptions, promptly on December 31, and every book was accounted for at the yearly examination.

The habit of turning leaves for reading marks has received constant watchfulness and reproof, from the Librarian, who hopes by calling the attention of each person to the fault, to prevent a repetition.

In one copy of our Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare, a leaf of thick paper was turned down fully half way, breaking more than bending, and thereby much injuring the volume for future reading. This may seem an unpleasant repetition

of former statements, but the plaint will only cease when the occasion ceases.

The general use and abuse of the books remains about the same as in previous years.

Is our library doing all the good work that it ought? is a question that is constantly asked. We answer: When our books on history, mineralogy, etc., are as largely drawn upon as they have been the past year we must feel that the good work is slowly progressing, and when lads not having more time to devote to the hours in school, call for works on travel, books devoted to industrial arts, questions of the day, again we feel that the higher purpose of the library is being more appreciated.

Our histories for the young are at the present day rendered so much more interesting than in earlier years by simple language and excellent illustrations that they are eagerly sought for and apparently enjoyed scarcely less than the works of imagination. Each year sees many desirable works added to our list, our special valuable addition this year being the Encyclopedia Brittannica of twenty-one volumes, which even in this short time has "seen some service."

Respectfully,

SARAH E. HEARD.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wayland, February 25, 1888.

1887,	Dr.	Cr.
March 1st, Balance in the Treasury,	$ .95	
Dec. 8th, Cash interest on Draper Fund,	30 00	
" " Mrs. Child's Fund,	6 00	
1888.		
Feb. 21, Cash paid B. M. Folsom, town Treasurer,		$36 95
	$36 95	$36 95

L. K. LOVELL,
Library Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Of the town of Wayland, for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rackliff.

The inmates supported at the Almshouse during the entire year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, aged 72 years, an invalid.

Charles Travis, aged 69 years, insane.

James Burk, aged 61 years, unable to work on account of rheumatism.

Ellen Burk, aged 60 years, has been at the Almshouse part of the time; was at the Worcester Insane Asylum for a short time, having been sent by the Boston authorities; is at present at the Almshouse.

Charles W. Moore, is at the Almshouse part of the time.

Addie Moore, aged 26, is at the Worcester Insane Asylum, where she has been since Oct. 6, 1887.

The number of Tramps during the year were,	515
Number of meals furnished Tramps,	971

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

Unexpended balance March 1st, 1887,	$84 42	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
Receipts at farm,	698 60	
Outstanding claim at farm,	40 67	
Total expenses at farm,		$1,536 05
Outside aid,		787 64
	$2,323 69	$2,323 69

Outstanding claim for Warden's Salary from April 1st, 1887, to March 31st, 1888, $350 00

DETAILED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AT FARM.

Milk,	$510 79
Potatoes,	47 30
Cows,	73 56
Labor on highway,	39 25
Calves,	19 25
Eggs,	3 45
Chest,	5 00
Total receipts at farm,	$698 60

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

Groceries,	$248 03
Dry Goods,	47 84
Household Furnishings,	21 42
Farming Tools and Hardware,	17 69
Labor on Farm,	15 50
Fertilizers and Seed,	35 88
Meat and Fish,	70 50

Grain, Feed and Meal,		231 61
Blacksmithing,		12 56
Miscellaneous,		17 17
Grass,		20 00
Boots and Shoes,		11 35
C. H. Jackman, balance salary to April 1, '87,	Order,	325 00
Cows,	"	95 00
Grain,	"	43 00
Groceries,	"	40 71
Labor,	"	16 00
One Wagon Express,	"	65 00
Coal,	"	52 50
One plow,	"	14 50
One express harness,		25 25
Clothes,		20 00
One Pung,		27 00
Stoves and Pipe,		52 54
Springs and Chairs,		10 00
Total expenditures at Farm,		$1,536 05

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID.

Nelson Belmore, care of Belmore Child,	$52 00
Sarah O. May, rent for G. A. Chalmers,	43 00
E. P. Butler, groceries for Levi Russell's family,	36 28
Robinson & Jones, coal for Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. Caldwell,	82 76
J. C. Butterfield, provisions for Mrs. Russell,	11 24
Ann McClellan, care of Mrs. Charles Moulton,	15 00
Addie A. Bemis, care of Burrell child,	82 85
Worcester Insane Asylum, care Addie Moore,	190 66
J. N. Hammond, rent for Mrs. Russell,	27 00
J. C. Butterfield, moving Mrs. Blackmere from Hingham,	11 00
G. A. Leach, shoes for Mrs. Russell's family,	2 15

Town of Hingham, care of Mrs. Blackmere and two children,	57 77
*Town of Ashland, care of Mrs. Albert Bell and two Children,	79 20
Wm. B. Ward, removing state paupers and looking up pauper cases,	27 32
S. Russell, meat for Charles Moulton,	6 26
D. W. Ricker, shoes for Mrs. Blackmere's family and car fare for C. W. Moore,	11 50
W. B. Ward, wood for C. Moulton, rent for Mrs. Bell and removing Ellen Burk from Worcester,	45.65.
Water Commissioners, rates for Mrs. Corlis,	6.00
Amount paid for outside aid.	$787.64

*Mrs. Bell and two children are now self-supporting.

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real estate,	$600.00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

One horse,	$250.00
Eight cows, at $50.00,	400.00
Eight tons English hay, at $18.00,	144.00
Two tons meadow hay, at $10.00,	20.00
One express wagon,	50.00
" " "	100.00
One double-runner pung,	35.00
Two harnesses,	35.00
One tip-cart,	30.00
One farm wagon,	15.00
One grindstone,	8.00
One shote,	17.50
One mowing-machine,	50.00

One one-horse rake,	$25.00
Two plows, a $5.00,	10.00
One plow,	14.00
Two harrows, at $5.00,	10.00
Miscellaneous tools,	12.00
Sixty gallons vinegar,	12.00
One wheelbarrow,	4.00
One pung,	5.00
Two horse blankets,	3.00
One hay-cutter,	5.00
Flour,	3.00
One hundred lbs. pork,	10.00
Three tons coal,	25.50
Groceries,	10.00
Thirty-eight fowls, at 65 cents,	24.70
Forty bushels of potatoes,	40,00
Two bushels of beans,	6.00
Grain,	9.00
Eight stoves and pipe,	75.00
Furniture and household goods,	100.00
Personal estate,	$1,557.50

Increase of personal property over 1886, $245.49.

We would respectfully recommend that the town make an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for support of poor for the ensuing year; we would also recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to furnish the Almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BUTTERFIELD, Chairman,
D. W. RICKER, Clerk,
W. B. WARD,
Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.

ALLEN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The usual interest on the Fund ($60) was duly received and the annual disbursements to the needy poor were made as follows:

To one male person in Cochituate,	$15 00
To one widow "	25 00
To two widows in Wayland Centre,	20 00
	$60 00

JAMES S. DRAPER, Treasurer.

Wayland, March, 15, 1888.

Report of Superintendent of Lakeview Cemetery.

From March 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888.

Received for Lots,	$30 00
Cash paid out for labor on Cemetery,	20 75
Remaining in the hands of the Superintendent,	$9 25

I most respectfully reccommend that the Town appropriate the sum of $300 for the three cemeteries in town, to be divided as follows: $150 for the Lakeview Cemetery, and $50 for the Bullard Cemetery, and $100 for the North Cemetery.

J. C. BUTTERFIELD, *Superintendent.*

Wayland Water Commissioners in Account with B. M. Folsom, Town Treasurer.

			Cr.
1887.			
May	1.	Balance partial collection Water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1887,	$776 50
May	2.	Water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1887, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	81 00
Aug.	1.	Water rates from Jan. 1. to July 1, 1887, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	56 00
Sept.	1.	Water rates from July 1, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1888, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	983 50
Dec.	1.	Water rates from July 1, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1888, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	52 00
1888.			
Feb.	29.	Water rates from July 1, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1888, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	296 00
"	"	Appropriation for Hydrants collected and paid B. M Folsom.	3[illegible]4 00

			Dr.	
1887. May 19.	Order No. 1 to C. C. Ward,		$50 00	
" "	" 2 " G. A. Rice,		19 05	
Sept. 22.	" " C. C. Ward,		84 23	
1888. Feb. 24.	" 4 " " "		110 57	
" "	" 5 " Walworth Mfg. Co.,		27 97	
" "	" 6 " W. D. Parlin,		83 12	
" 29.	" 7 " N. R. Gerald,		4 00	
" "	" 8 " E. H. Atwood,		8 45	
" "	" 9 " Wm. & J. M. Bent,		7 00	
" "	" 10 Balance Water Funds invested for W. W. Sinking Fund,		824 61	
	Interest on Water Bonds, 1887,		1,410 00	
			$2,629 00	$2,629 00

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
C. H. BOODEY,
Wayland Water Commissioners.

Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund Commissioner's Report.

1888.			
Mar.	1.	Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	$3,411 36
		Amount deposited	824 61
			$4,235 97

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
C. H. BOODEY,
Commissioners Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Cash paid	C. C. Ward, Labor and Material,	$244 80
" "	W. D. Parlin, Supplies,	83 12
" "	Walworth Mfg. Co , Supplies,	27 97
" "	G. A. Rice, Labor and Material,	19 05
" "	E. H. Atwood, Expressing,	8 45
" "	Wm. & J. M. Bent, Labor,	7 00
" "	N. R. Gerald, Postals,	4 00
		$394 39

Owing to the severe weather during January there were a great many service lines frozen in the streets. These pipes had to be dug up and repaired, making the maintenance account considerably heavier this year than it would have been. We have also laid a pipe to the house of Peter Leavitt, at an expense of $41.67, in anticipation of extending the pipes on Underwood street. When we lay these pipes the small pipe now there will be taken up, and the money refunded for it, thus making the account about forty dollars less.

RALPH BENT, Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS AND FUEL.

1887.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	$1,478.62
	Appropriated,	4,500.00
1888.		
Jan. 18.	Donation fund,	$12.00
" 25.	State school fund,	177.97
" 30.	Dog license, one-half,	176.98
		$6,345.57

EXPENDED.

1887-8.		
March	O. C. Gould,	$117 00
	A. E. Potter,	48 60
	E. W. Lang,	324 00
	G. L. Bowen,	117 00
	C. F. Merrick,	140 00
	E. V. White,	117 00
	E. F. DeNormandie,	260 00
	G. E. Thompson,	123 50
	C. A. Wilson,	345 50
	S. W. Furgeson,	105 00

Annie S. Clifford,	$302 00	
Carrie M. Lee,	342 00	
Hattie E. Reeves,	324 00	
Nellie R. Rice,	338 00	
George R. Pinkham,	425 50	
Robert C. French,	240 00	
Annie B. Brown,	207 00	
Edith N. Spear,	207 00	
E. D. Sturtevant,	179 00	
F. L. Wilson,	224 25	
Joseph Boylston,	206 25	
Robinson & Jones,	177 90	
C. S. Schell,	12 00	
Geo. A. Rice,	10 00	
D. H. Coakley,	7 90	
L. K. Lovell,	13 00	
John B. Newton,	150 00	
J. W. Parmenter,	7 50	
A. L. Adams,	69 00	
Kate A. Dunn,	6 00	
I. C. Damon,	7 00	
George Gleason,	7 50	
March 1, 1888. Unexpended balance,	1,184 17	
	$6,345 57	
		$6,345 57

INCIDENTALS.

1887-8		
March 1.	Unexpended balance.	$98 47
	Appropriated,	1,500 00
		$1,598 47

EXPENDED.

March 25.	C. H. Boodey,	$52 00
April 1.	Daniel W. Ricker,	6 75
"	John C. Butterfield,	21 25
March 25.	B. M. Folsom,	5 00
"	R. T. Lombard,	51 08
April 29.	Somers & Starbuck,	83 20
"	R. T. Lombard,	24 45
"	H. H. Rutter,	2 50
"	Bulletin Job Print,	34 50
"	C. H. Boodey,	10 00
May 27.	A. S. Morse,	8 50
"	D. W. Ricker,	4 00
June 24.	T. S. Sherman,	13 62
"	E. A. Atwood,	4 10
"	W. B. Ward,	39 50
"	J. W. Forbush & Co.,	3 00
"	Thomas Evans,	3 00
July 29.	D. W. Ricker,	4 00
"	Buttrick,	44 52
"	T. S. Sherman,	6 50
Sept. 30.	W. D. Parlin,	70 43
"	Heaton & Co.,	1 56
"	L. J. Bemis,	9 50
"	George E. Sherman,	9 00
Oct. 28.	Mich. School Furniture Co.,	41 50
"	W. B. Ward,	86 00
"	E. Whitney & Co.,	1 75
"	Howe & Co.,	1 75
"	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.,	36 58
"	L. J. Bemis,	116 25
"	L. K. Lovell,	2 13
"	Lewis Green,	2 00
"	B. M. Folsom,	4 25
Nov. 25.	W. C. Neal,	41 25
"	L. K. Lovell,	26 44
"	W. A. Jessop,	2 00

Nov. 25.	H. G. Hammond,	$7 00	
"	L. J. Bemis,	83 00	
"	H. F. Parker,	4 00	
"	E. A. Atwood,	7 10	
"	W. B. Ward,	15 50	
Dec. 30.	W. C. Neal,	27 37	
"	L. Dudley,	4 00	
"	J. H. Small,	6 94	
'	Union Lumber Co.,	5 20	
"	A. F. Pendleton,	15 30	
1888.			
Jan. 27.	J. D. Macorven,	14 80	
"	T. W. Frost,	7 50	
"	Robinson & Jones,	29 00	
"	J. M. Forbush & Co.,	62 25	
"	Barstow Stove Co.,	27 29	
Feb. 24.	W. H. Bent, Clerk.	32 00	
"	Heaton & Co.,	52 17	
"	W. B. Ward,	12 18	
"	E. A. Atwood,	31 35	
"	Waltham Free Press,	2 40	
"	W. Stearns,	24 06	
"	T. S. Sherman,	3 50	
"	F. W. Jackson,	3 00	
"	A. S. Morse'	17 60	
"	Daniel Bracket,	24 15	
March 1, 1888, Unexpended balance,		205 95	
		$1,598 97	
			$1,598 47

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1887-8.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	$84 60
	Appropriated,	1,500 00
		$1,58 60

EXPENDED.

Aprll 1.	C. H. Jackman,	$325 00
" 29.	Robinson & Jones,	22 51
"	E. P. Butler,	36 18
"	W. B. Ward,	77 24
	"	52 29
May 27.	A. F. Pendleton,	95 00
"	C. H. Richardson,	40 71
"	Henry F. Lee,	43 00
June 24.	J. C. Butterfield,	14 00
"	J. N. Hammond,	27 00
July 29.	J. C. Butterfield,	11 00
"	George A. Leach,	2 15
"	Addie A. Bemis,	30 85
"	W. B. Ward,	45 45
Aug. 26.	W. B. Ward.	57 77
"	W. Stearns,	65 00
"	W. B. Ward,	43 20
"	W. B. Ward,	17 00
Sept. 30.	Addie A. Bemis,	18 00
"	W. B. Ward,	27 32
ct. 28.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	50 21
"	Robinson & Jones,	62 75
"	W. B. Ward,	49 75
Nov. 25.	Addie A. Bemis,	16 00
"	J. C. Butterfield.	10 00
	S. Russell,	6 36
Dec. 30.	Nelson Belmon,	18 00
"	A. F. Pendleton,	27 00
"	D. W. Ricker;	11 50
1888.		
Jan. 27.	J. C. Butterfield,	18 00
"	Robinson & Jones,	24 50
"	J. C. Butterfield,	102 54
"	W. B. Ward,	42 71
Feb. 24.	Knapp & Kirwin,	1 10
"	Robinson & Jones,	25 50
"	J. C. Butterfield.	7 00

Feb. 24.	W. B. Ward,	$45 65	
" 29.	Wm. H. Bent,	6 00	
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended balance,	9 36	
		$1,584 60	
			$1,584 60

STATE AID, PAID FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

1887-8		
Mrs. E. A. Farnum,	$4 00 per month,	$48 00
Henry B. Fischer,	4 50 " "	54 00
Mrs. Adeline Adams,	4 00 " "	48 00
Mrs. Dora Whitney,	4 00 " "	48 00
John Roy,	2 00 " "	24 00
Eva E. Whitney,	4 00 " "	48 00
John B. Brigham,	6 00 " "	72 09
Moses Carswell, expired May 1,	6 00 " "	12 00
		$354 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES APPROPRIATED.

1887-8			
Appropriated,			$600 00
	Expended.		
March 1.	Overdrawn,	11 47	
July 29.	Boston School Supply Co.,	165 87	
" "	George S. Perry,	3 50	
" "	B. A. Fowler & Co.,	60 00	
" "	Thomas Groom & Co.,	9 45	
Oct. 28.	L. K. Lovell,	22 38	
Nov. 25.	D. Appleton & Co.,	3 87	
1888.			
Feb. 24.	N. R. Gerald,	16 95	
" "	Joseph Boylston,	1 72	
" "	Ginn & Co,,	6 67	
" "	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	18 18	
" "	Boston School Supply Co,	262 95	
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended balance,	16 90	
		$600 00	$600 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1887-8.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	$139 21
	Appropriated,	1,000 00
		$1,139 21

EXPENDED.

March 25.	J. W. Parmenter,	$8 00	
"	M. Folsom,	9 62	
April 29.	George E. Sherman,	65 40	
"	L. J. Bemis, 1886,	37 80	
"	L. J. Bemis,	50 00	
May 27.	Geo. E. Sherman, 1886,	39 00	
"	W. A. Jessop, 1886,	15 00	
"	H. G. Hammond,	68 50	
"	W. C. Neal,	96 86	
"	S. D. Bryden,	74 72	
"	L. J. Bemis, 1886,	10 00	
"	L. J. Bemis,	95 00	
June 24.	L. J. Bemis,	55 00	
Aug. 26.	D. W. Ricker,	30 85	
Sept. 30.	W. C. Neal,	23 26	
Oct. 28.	B. M. Folsom,	60 20	
Nov. 25.	H. G. Hammond,	61 55	
"	J. W. Parmenter,	75 07	
Dec. 30.	Robert Erwin,	90 00	
"	D. W. Ricker,	9 15	
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended balance,	164 23	
		$1,139 21	
			$1,139 21

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1887-8.		
March 1.	Unexpended Balance,	$294 23
	Appropriated,	300 00

1888.			
Jan. 30.	Dog License, 1-2,		$176 99
Feb. 21.	L. K. Lovell, Library Treasurer,		36 95
March 1.	Overdrawn,		2 54
			$910 71

Expended.

1887.			
March 25.	E. H. Atwood,	$40 00	
April 1.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
" 29.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	46 12	
" "	N. R. Gerald,	25 00	
May 27.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	201 72	
" "	Emily A. Heard, ag't,	146 39	
June 24.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
Sept. 30.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
Nov. 25.	De Wolfe Fiske & Co.,	73 10	
" "	L. A. Dudley,	30 87	
" "	J. D. F. Brooks,	4 75	
Dec. 30.	E. M. Braman,	20 00	
" "	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
1888.			
Jan. 27.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co,	122 76	
		$910 71	$910 71

STATE TAX.

1887-8.			
	Appropriated,		$1,575 00
	Expended.		
1887.			
Dec. 10.	A. W. Beard, Treasurer,	$1,575 00	
		$1,575 00	$1,575 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1887-8.		
	Unexpended balance,	$251 17
	Appropriated,	800 00

EXPENDED.

1887.			
March 25.	Horace Heard,	$100 00	
April 1.	D. W. Ricker,	20 00	
"	C. H. Campbell,	10 00	
March 25.	Wm. H. Bent,	45 00	
"	Ralph Bent and William H. Bent,	125 00	
"	T. S. Sherman,	25 00	
"	C. H. Boodey,	120 00	
"	B. M. Folsom,	70 00	
April 1.	John C. Butterfield,	20 00	
March 25.	G. A. Rice,	52 00	
"	R. T. Lombard,	55 00	
"	A. H. Bryant,	20 00	
April 29.	L. K. Lovell,	37 50	
"	W. B. Ward,	20 00	
July 29.	R. T. Lombard,	69 00	
"	L. Flanders,	48 50	
"	Charles R. Damon,	66 50	
Aug. 26.	A. H. Bryant,	10 00	
1888.			
Feb. 24.	E. A. Atwood,	10 00	
"	D. W. Ricker,	15 00	
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	132 67	
		$1,051 17	
			$1,051 17

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1887-8.		
	Appropriated,	$3,400 00
	Transferred from water rates,	1,410 00

EXPENDED.

1887.		
March 1.	Overdrawn,	$75 79
" 26.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	1,192 50
April 8.	Horace Heard, three notes,	125 81
" 26.	Plymouth Savings Bank,	250 00
May 4.	Waltham Savings Bank, two notes,	134 00
July 29.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	625 00
Sept. 26.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	1,192 50
Sept. 27.	Waltham National Bank, two notes,	126 78
Nov. 3.	Waltham Savings Bank, two notes,	13 4 00
Dec. 8.	L. K. Lovell, Treasurer Draper Fund,	30 00
Dec. 8.	L. K. Lovell, Treasurer Childs Fund,	6 00
1888.		
Jan. 2.	James S. Draper, Treasurer Allen Fund,	60 00
Jan. 18.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	625 00

Jan. 18.	William Baldwin, Treasurer Donation Fund,	$24 70	
Feb. 1.	Horace Heard, two notes,	106 25	
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	101 67	
		$4,810 00	
			$4,810 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

W. B. Ward, Collector for 1886.

1887.			
March 1.	Amount due,	$7,516 53	
	Received.		
1887.			
April 5.	W. B. Ward,		626 25
" 29.	"		332 10
May 10.	"		402 53
" 27.	"		609 15
June 24.	"		824 29
July 13.	"		1,419 18
" 29.	"		419 21
Aug. 26.	"		562 96
Sept. 26.	"		430 50
Oct. 3.	"		295 34
" 13.	"		174 49
Nov. 9.	"		561 57
" 25.	"		194 75
Dec. 22.	"		564 74
1888.			
Feb. 24.	"		99 47
		$7,516 53	$7,516 53

W. B. Ward, Collector for 1886.

Additional Assessments.

March 1.	To be paid to Treasurer,	$3,280 00	
	" "	5 74	
	" "	4 00	
	Received.		
1887.			
	Abated by Vote of Town.		$1,640 00
Oct. 22.	W. B. Ward,		1,640 00
1888.			
Feb. 24.			9 74
		$3,289 74	$3,289 74

COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR 1887-8.

W. B. Ward, Collector, 1887.

Amount to be paid to the Treasurer, $19,988 17

RECEIVED.

1887.			
Aug. 26.	W. B. Ward,		$731 31
Sept. 26.	"		2,000 48
" 30.	"		2,102 23
Oct. 3.	"		1,171 38
" 5.	"		667 68
" 13.	"		599 07
" 22.	"		791 69
Nov. 25.	"		347 08
Dec. 22.	"		387 47
1888.			
Jan. 5.	"		798 98
" 27.	"		335 05
Feb. 24.	"		1,100 58
March 1.	Amount due Treasurer,		8,955 17
		$19,988 17	$19,988 17

LYONS' ESTATE IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Tax title.	$96 14
Interest due from Feb. 28, 1887.	
Paid W. B. Ward tax 1886,	99 22
" " " interest to Nov. 9, 1887,	6 60
Interest due from Nov. 9, 1887.	
Less interest.	$201 96

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1887-8.		
March 1.	Unexpended Balance,	$1,680 17
" 26.	Corporation Tax,	33 42
April 29.	Scales Centre,	24 80
May 10.	Central R. R. Stock,	500 00
" 14.	Central R. R. Stock,	3,966 87
July 13.	W. B. Ward—Town Hall,	10 00
" "	Gasoline,	1 00
" "	C. H. Boodey, School Hall,	19 25
Oct. 22.	W. B. Ward, Ad. Assessments,	1,640 00
" "	" Interest on Ad. Assessments,	79 26
Nov. 25.	T. S. Sherman,	2 50
	Central R. R. Stock,	258 75
Dec. 10.	Corporation Tax,	582 19
" "	National Bank Tax,	929 58
" "	State Aid, Chap. 252, 1879,	56 00
" "	" " " 301, "	246 00
	Overlayings.	
1888		
	Unexpended Balance Painting Town House,	40 00
	Unexpended Balance Painting Engine House at Cochituate,	8 95
	Unexpended Balance Repairing Bridle Point Bridge,	45 03

Feb. 24.	W. B. Ward, Ad. Assessments, 1886,		9 74
" "	W. B. Ward, Interest Taxes, 1886,		225 00
" "	E. A. Atwood. Scales, Cochituate,		24 23
" 29.	W. B. Ward, Interest Taxes, 1886,		57 47
" "	W. B Ward, Town Hall,		12 00
			$10,586 05

Expended.

1887. April 8.	Horace Heard Temp. Loan, 1884,	$1,178 71	
June 24.	John G. Bacon,	125 00	
" "	J. W. Forbush & Co.,	75 00	
Aug. 26.	L. J. Bemis, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	161 52	
Sept. 16.	H. B. Braman, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	100 00	
Sept. 23.	H. B. Braman, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	52 00	
" 30.	H. W. Corson, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	75 00	
" "	Bay State Brick Co., House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	108 00	
" "	H. P. Parker, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	43 50	
Oct 22.	George E. Wood, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	17 50	
Oct. 28.	W. M. Fullick, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	600 00	
Nov. 3.	Waltham Savings Bank,	3,350 00	
" 25.	W. M. Fullick, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	1,000 00	
" "	H. P. Parker, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	8 00	

Dec. 30.	Geo. Wood, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	12 25	
" "	William Videon, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	34 62	
" "	Heaton & Co., House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	7 07	
1888.			
Jan. 27.	H. W. Corson, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	45 00	
Feb. 24.	State Aid,	354 00	
March 1.	Unexpended Balance,	3,238 88	
		$10,586 05	$10,586 05

STATEMENT.

March 1, 1888. Unexpended Balance, Contingent Fund,		3,238 88
Unpaid Appropriations,		
House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	$1,035 54	
Build Stairway Cochituate Grammar School House,	300 00	
Balance after Paying Claims,	1,903 34	
	$3,238 88	$3,238 88

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WITH WATER BOARD.

1887-8.		
March 1.	Balance due Water Board,	$776 50
May 2.	Wm. H. Bent, clerk,	81 00
Aug. 1.	" " "	56 00
Sept. 1.	" " "	983 50
Nov. 25.	" " "	52 00
1888.		
Feb. 24.	Transferred from Hydrants,	384 00
" 29.	Wm. H. Bent, clerk,	296 00
		$2,629 00

EXPENDED.

1887.			
May 19.	George A. Rice,	$19 05	
"	C. C. Ward,	50 00	
Sept. 30.	C. C. Ward,	84 23	
1888.			
Jan.	Transferred to interest account,	1,410 00	
Feb. 24.	C, C Ward,	110 57	
"	Walworth Mfg. Co.,	27 97	
"	W. D. Parlin,	83 12	
" 29.	N. R. Gerald,	4 00	
"	E. H. Atwood,	8 45	
"	Wm. and J. M. Bent,	7 00	
"	Wm. H. Bent, clerk for Sinking Fund,	824 61	
		$2,629 00	
			$2,629 00

REPAIRING CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL-ROOM.

1887.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	$6 60
	Appropriated,	121 33

EXPENDED.

April 29.	C. and J. A. Underwood,	$84 58	
"	T. W. Frost,	843 35	
		$127 93	
			$127 93

TO BUILD HOUSE AND CELLAR ON POOR FARM.

1887-8.		
	Appropriation from Contingent Fund,	$3,300 00

EXPENDED.

Aug. 26.	L. J. Bemis,	$161 52	
Sept, 16.	H. B. Braman,	100 00	
" 23.	H. B. Braman,	52 00	
" 30.	H. W. Corson,	75 00	
"	Bay State Brick Co.,	108 00	
"	H. P. Parker,	43 50	
Oct. 22.	George E. Wood,	17 50	
" 28.	W. M. Fullick,	600 00	
Nov. 25.	W. M. Fullick,	1,000 00	
"	H. P. Parker,	8 00	
Dec. 30.	Geo. Wood,	12 25	
"	Wm. Videon,	34 62	
"	Heaton & Co.,	7 07	
1888.			
Jan. 27.	H. W. Corson,	45 00	
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	1,035 54	
			$3,300 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1887-8.		
March 1.	Unexpended appropriation,	$500 00
	Appropriated,	250 00

EXPENDED.

March 25.	W. B. Ward, collector 1885,	$250 00	
1888.			
Feb. 24.	W. B. Ward, collector 1886,	250 00	
March 1.	Unexpended appropriation,	250 00	
		$750 00	
			$750 00

HYDRANTS.

1887-8.			
	Appropriated,		$384 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Feb. 24.	Wm. H. Bent, clerk of Water Board,	$384 00	
			$384 00

FIREMAN'S PAY.

1887-8.			
March 1.	Unexpended appropriation,		$224 00
	Appropriated,		224 00

EXPENDED.

April 29.	Ralph Bent, engineer,	$224 00	
1888.			
March 1.	Unexpended appropriation,	224 00	
		$448 00	
			$448 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1887-8.			
	Appropriated,		$200 00

EXPENDED.

	Overpaid, 1884,	$2 94	
April 29.	W. B. Ward, balance of abatement 1885 over appropriation,	10 04	

Nov. 25.	W. B. Ward, abatement 1886,	$52 89	
"	" " 1887,	34 23	
1888.			
Feb. 24.	" " "	75 66	
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	24 24	
		$200 00	
			$200 00

DECORATION DAY.

1887-8.			
	Unexpended balance,		$11 43
	Appropriated,		100 00

EXPENDED.

May 27.	D. W. Ricker, chairman committee, balance 1886,	11 43	
"	D. W. Ricker, chairman committee,	100 00	
		$111 43	
			$111 43

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOX. LIQUORS.

1887-8.			
	Appropriated,		$200 00
1888 March 1, 1888.	Unexpended appropriation,	$200 00	
			$200 00

REPAIRING ROAD NEAR W. H. BENT'S.

1887-8.	Appropriated,		$100 00
	EXPENDED.		
Sept. 30.	Wm. H. Bent,	$100 00	
			$100 00

REPAIRING ROAD SUDBURY CAUSEWAY.

1887-8	Appropriated,		$100 00
	EXPENDED.		
Nov. 25.	L. J. Bemis,	$100 00	
		$100 00	
			$100 00

REPAIRING ROAD NEAR FARM BRIDGE.

1887-8	Appropriated,		$300 00
	EXPENDED.		
Dec. 30.	Robert Erwin,	$300 00	
			$300 00

GRADING FRAMINGHAM ROAD, COCHITUATE.

1887-8.			
	Appropriated,		$500 00
	Expended.		
Oct. 28.	H. G. Hammond,	$377 75	
Nov. 25.	W. C. Neal,	122 25	
		$500 00	$500 00

BUILD FENCES AND REMOVE TREES, NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

1887-8.			
	Appropriated.		$150 00
	Expended.		
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended Appropriation,	$150 00	

REBUILD CULVERTS ON CONCORD ROAD

1887-8.			
	Appropriated,		$100 00
	Expended.		
Dec. 30.	J. W. Parmenter,	$100 00	

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY LINES OF TOWN ROADS

1887-8.			
	Appropriated,		$50 00
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended Appropriation,	$50 00	

SHERMAN'S BRIDGE.

1887-8.			
	Appropriated		$400 00
	EXPENDED.		
July 29.	James H. Small,	$300 00	
Sept. 30.	James H. Small,	100 00	
		$400 00	$400 00

CULVERT BULLARD'S WILLOWS.

1887-8	Appropriated,		$500 00
	EXPENDED.		
July 29.	L. J. Bemis,	$50 00	
Sept. 30.	M. Gilfoil,	100 00	
" "	L. J. Bemis,	75 00	
Oct. 28.	M. Gilfoil,	96 13	
" "	F. Buttrick,	30 12	
" "	L. J. Bemis,	148 75	
		$500 00	$500 00

BUILDING AND RELAYING SEVERAL CULVERTS.

1887-8	Appropriated,		$300 00
	EXPENDED.		
May 27.	Davis & Farnum,	$41 56	
July 29.	T. S. Sherman,	19 65	
Dec. 30.	S. D. Bryden,	100 00	
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended Balance,	138 79	
		$300 00	$300 00

TO PAY CLAIM OF JOHN G. BACON.

1887-8	Appropriated from Contingent Fund,		$125 00
	EXPENDED.		
June 24.	John G. Bacon,	$125 00	

TO PAY CLAIM OF J. M. FORBUSH & CO.

1887-8.	Appropriated from Contingent Fund,		$75 00
	EXPENDED.		
June 24.	J. M. Forbush & Co.,	$75 00	

BUILDING STAIRWAY AT COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSE.

	Appropriated from Contingent Fund,		$300 00
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended appropriation,	$300 00	

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

1887-8.			
	Appropriation rom Contingent Fund.		$3,350 00
	EXPENDED.		
Nov. 3.	Waltham Savings Bank,	$3,350 00	

TEMPORARY LOAN OF 1884.

1887-8.			
	Appropriated from Contingent Fund,		$1,178 71
	EXPENDED.		
April 8.	Horace Heard,	$1,178 71	

TEMPORARY LOANS OF 1886-7.

1887-8.			
	Drawn from taxes of 1886-7,		$4,200 00

EXPENDED.

Sept. 27.	Waltham National Bank, note May 20, 1886,	$2,000 00	
1888.			
Feb. 1.	Horace Heard, note March 29, 1886,	1,500 00	
"	Horace Heard, note Nov. 1, 1886,	700 00	
		$4,200 00	
			$4,200 00

TEMPORARY LOANS OF 1887-8.

1887-8.		
April 1.	Waltham National Bank, 4 per cent.,	3,000 00
Dec. 30.	" " " "	2,000 00
1888.		
Jan. 18.	Treasurer of Donation Fund,	530 00
		$5,530 00

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1887-8.		
April 27 1863.	Treasurer of Donation Fund, 6 per cent. annually	$411 66
Nov. 3. 1863.	Draper Library Fund, 6 per cent, annually,	500 00
Jan. 1, 1875.	Allen Fund, 6 per cent annually,	1,000 00
May 1, 1878.	Plymouth Savings Band, due May 1, 1888, 5 per cent. annually,	5,000 00
August 1, 1878.	Water bonds, issued 5 per cent. semi-annually,	25,000 00
Oct. 1, 1878,	Town bonds issued, 5 per cent. semi-annually,	44,500 00
Oct. 1, 1882,	water bonds issued, 4 per cent. semi-annually.	4,000 00

Nov. 7, 1885.	Waltham Savings Bank, due Nov. 7, 1888, 4 per cent semi-annually,	3,350 00
Jan. 1, 1881,	Childs Library Fund, 6 per cent. annually,	100 00
		$83,861 66

TABLE OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

March 1, 1888.	Schools, care of rooms and fuel,	$1,184 17
"	Incidentials,	205 95
"	Support of Poor,	9 36
"	Highways and Bridges,	164 23
"	School Books and supplies,	16 99
"	Salaries town officers,	132 67
"	Interest on town debt,	101 67
"	Contingent account,	3,238 88
"	Collectors's fees, app. for 1887,	250 00
"	Fireman's pay,	224 00
"	Abatement of taxes,	24 24
"	House and cellar on poor farm,	1,035 54
"	Suppression illegal sale intox. liquors,	200 00
"	Build fence, etc., North and Centre Cemeteries,	150 00
"	Committee on boundary lines of town roads,	50 00
"	Building and relaying several culverts,	138 79
"	Building stairway at Cochituate grammar school,	300 00
"	Tax title,	94 14
"	Tax bill, Lyon's estate,	105 82
"	Public Library, overdrawn,	2 54
"	Lokerville schoolhouse, overdrawn, 1885,	8 88
		$7,637 87

TOWN OF WAYLAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1887.		
March 1.	Cash on hand,	$1,524 01
" 26.	Corporation tax,	33 42
April 1.	Money borrowed in anticipation taxes 1887,	3,000 00
" 29.	L. K. Lovell, scales centre,	24 80
May 4.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	81 00
" 10.	Sales Central Railroad stock,	500 00
" 14.	" " " "	3,966 87
July 13.	W. B. Ward, Town Hal	10 00
"	" " gasoline,	1 00
"	C. H. Boodey, School Hall, Cochituate,	19 25
Aug. 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	56 00
Sept. 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	983 50
Oct. 22.	W. B. Ward, Ad. assessments,	1,640 00
"	W. B. Ward, interest on assessments,	79 26
Nov. 25.	T. S. Sherman, old plank,	2 50
Dec. 1.	W. H. Bent water rates,	52 00
" 10	Sales Central Railroad stock,	258 75
"	Corporation tax,	582 19
"	National Bank tax,	929 58
"	State aid, Chap. 252, Acts 1879,	56 00
"	State aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1879,	246 00
" 30.	Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for 1887,	2,000 00
1888.		
Jan. 18.	Money borrowed of Treasurer of Donation Fund, 1887,	530 00
"	William Baldwin, Treasurer of Donation Fund, for schools,	12 00
" 25.	A. W. Beard, State Treasurer, School Fund,	177 97
30	County Treasurer, dog license,	353 97

Feb. 21.	L. K. Lovell, Treasurer Public Library,	$36 95
" 24.	W. B. Ward, Ad assessments 1886,	9 74
"	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1886,	225 00
"	E. A. Atwood, scales, Cochituate,	24 23
"	W B. Ward, taxes, 1886,	7,516 53
" 29.	W. B. Ward, taxes 1887,	11,033 00
"	W. H. Bent, water rates,	296 00
"	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1886,	57 47
"	W. B. Ward, Town Hall,	12 00
		$36,330 99

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

1887-8.	
Schools,	$5,161 40
Incidentals,	1,392 52
Support of Poor.	1,575 24
Highways and bridges,	974 98
School-books and upplies,	571 54
Public Library,	910 71
State aid,	354 00
Salaries Town officers,	918 50
State tax,	1,575 00
Interest on Town Debt,	4,632 54
Tax on Lyons' estate,	105 82
Water account, less interest,	1 219 00
Repairing Centre Grammar school-room,	127 93
Collection of taxes, (two years)	500 00
Hydrants,	384 00
Fireman's pay,	224 00
Abatement of taxes,	172 82
Build house and cellar on Poor Farm,	2,264 46
Decoration Day,	111 43
Repairing road near W. H. Bent's	100 00
Repairing road Sudbury Causeway,	100 00
Raising road near Farm Bridge,	300 00
Graveling Framingham road, Cochituate,	500 00
Rebuild culverts Concord road,	100 00
" Sherman's bridge,	400 00

Culvert, Bullard's willows,	$500 00
Building and re-laying culverts,	161 21
Claim of John G. Bacon,	125 00
" J. M. Forbush & Co,	75 00
Reduction Town Debt,	3,350 00
Horace Heard, Temporary Loan 1884,	1,178 71
Waltham National Bank, Temporary Loan 188	2,000 00
Horace Heard, Temporary Loan 1886,	1,500 00
Horace Heard, Temporary Loan,	700 00
March 1, 1888. Cash on hand,	2,065 18
	$36,330 99

B M. FOLSOM,
Treasurer.

To the citizens of Wayland:

In examining the books of the Town, I have found them in good order, correctly kept, and accompanied with the propper vouchers. I thank the different officers for the ready assistance I have received in the performance of my duty.

I would, however, call the attention of the Town Officers to Article 11 of the By-laws, requiring all bills to be made out in detail, with the proper date for each article, so that the townspeople may know what disposition is made of the money entrusted to their care.

I would also call attention to Article 8, as I deem it of importance that the reports of committees be handed in by the time specified, so that the Town Report can be printed and distributed in time for the voters and tax-payers to properly examine the same before the Town Meeting.

As a Library Treasurer is thought necessary, and chosen each year, I would suggest the propriety of such treasurer's receiving and disbursing all money connected with the Library not in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully,
EVANDER FRENCH, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

1888.

Annual Report of the School Committee for the Year 1887-8.

To the Citizens of Wayland.

The School Committee submit the following report.

Improvement—Some change for the better seems desirable always, everywhere; most persons strive for it.

All changes are not improvements.

We make the changes when we believe there are to be improvements resulting from them. The history of Wayland public schools is a record of change, and we believe great improvements have been the result.

For the year eighteen hundred and forty-five and six the town raised eight hundred dollars for schools, about four dollars to each scholar. For the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six and seven the town appropriated sixteen hundred and fifty dollars for schools, about seven dollars and thirty cents to each scholar. For the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six and seven the town appropriated fifty-one hundred dollars. Add to this the average of the amount used for repairs and we have nearly fourteen dollars to each scholar.

This is more than three times as much as was appropriated for the benefit of each scholar forty years ago.

Have the moral and intellectual improvements moved forward n the same ratio as the financial? Are the citizens more gener-

ously disposed toward their schools than formerly? They are certainly spending more money than they were forty years ago. As you look more closely into the record, you will notice that the average age of scholars is about three years younger than formerly. They do not remain as long in school. This fact lessens the number of scholars.

There is n o more than five times the amount of taxable property that there was in eighteen hundred and forty-six. Dollars multiply faster than children in Wayland. We have multiplied our appropriations for schools by three, our resources have been multiplied by five. Our fathers forty years ago were more generous towards our schools in proportion to their means than we are. Our rate of taxes has more than doubled.

The burden of taxes is heavy enough, but our schools are not responsible for it—if we read the record of the past right.

There have been several changes among our teachers. During the past three years many have left us because they could secure higher wages elsewhere. We would like to have retained the services of some of them, but we could not with the funds placed at our disposal. To fill one vacancy your committee received no less than twenty-one applications. This fact, and we might furnish many more like it, proves conclusively that there are many more teachers than schools.

Not every educated person is fitted for a teacher. We do not propose to analyze our teachers, or to follow the example of one of our exchanges, where the school committee report reads, "It is with great pleasure that we can report this school as having been under the charge of so able and gifted a teacher as —— has shown herself to be for so many successive years," etc. If such encomiums are pronounced on some, others will be offended or discouraged if they do not receive the same, or a little more of it. We believe that public censure or compliments, true or false, in school reports, may well be omitted when they become personal. The records of true teachers pass on before them. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Go back to school report of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and nine and you will find this sentence: "With the exception of two school houses there is not a decent building

in town." We are happy to say that this is among the records of the past. Our school houses reflect credit on the people of Wayland for the care and interest they have taken in our school children. By attending promptly to the few repairs needed annually they will remain in a good condition for a long time.

The laws relative to provision for truancy do not seem to be needed in Wayland, for we have had no truants to speak of for several years. Although we have truant officers according to law they have had but little to do for the past fifty years.

Your committee received an order from the District Police, Rufus F. Wade, to build a fire escape in the rear of the Grammar School building, Cochituate, so that in case of fire, if the front stairway was blocked, or made dangerous by fire,the rear passageway would be available. The wisdom of this may be decided by all interested. The committee had no discretion in the matter, but carried out the orders agreeable to instructions.

The plan of State Secretary Dickinson to improve our country schools is again before the legislature. It proposes to unite two or three towns in one school union. The school committee o the several towns are to elect by ballot a school superintendent who will give all his time to the schools, receiving a salary for the same, one-half of which is paid by the State. This plan would involve raising about three hundred and fifty dollars by taxes more than we raise at present for salaries only, and probably in a short time double that amount. Skilled superintendents would call for trained and experienced teachers. More money would be needed here also.

Col. Carrigan, of the School Board, declined to favor the movement unless "skilled teaching" is included. We are inclined to agree with Col. Carrigan that skilled teaching is the one thing needful, if it can be secured by wisely encouraging those who are best fitted by nature and training to instruct the children. We are glad to notice the increasing interest taken by our teachers in music. If the means were available it would be an excellent plan to have one lesson a week given in each of our Grammar Schools by a professional music teacher.

For nearly three years we have had one more teacher, and for

one year two more teachers, to pay from the same annual appropriation. There being a surplus of about eight hundred dollars, we were able to meet this additional expense. That supply is now nearly exhausted, and we shall be obliged to ask for an increase in the appropriation.

The Cochituate Grammar and High School during the first part of the spring term was taught by Mr. Charles F. Merrick and the ast part by Mr. S. W. Furgerson. Mr. Robert C. French taught the fall term, Mr. Joseph Boylston the winter term. Miss E. V. White assisted during the spring term, Miss Emily D. Sturtevant during the fall and winter terms. Whole number of pupils, fifty-six; average attendance, forty-one.

Miss Anna S. Clifford taught the Intermediate School during the year. Whole number of pupils, forty-eight; average attendance, thirty-eight

The First Primary School in Cochituate was taught by Miss Elizabeth W. Lang. Whole number of pupils, sixty-one; average attendance, forty-four.

The Second Primary has been taught during the spring term by Miss Olivia E. Gould, the fall and winter terms by Miss Edith N. Spear. Whole number of pupils, fifty-two; average attendance, forty-three.

The Third Primary during the spring term by Miss G. L. Bowen, the fall and winter terms by Miss Annie B. Brown. Whole number of pupils, fifty-three; average attendance, forty-six.

The Thomas School has been taught during the year by Miss Hattie E. Reeves. Whole number of pupils, fifteen; average attendance, twelve.

The Lokerville School by Miss Nellie L. Rice. Whole number of pupils, thirty-four; average attendance, twenty-seven.

The Rutter School has been taught by Miss Carrie M. Lee. Whole number of pupils, seventeen; average attendance, fourteen.

The Centre Grammar and High School has been taught during the spring term by Mr. E. F. De Normandie, the fall and winter term by Mr. George Ripley Pinkham. Whole number of pupils, thirty-one; average attendance, twenty-six.

The Centre Primary during the spring term by Miss Gertrude E. Thompson, the fall and winter term by Miss Florence L. Wil-

son. Whole number of pupils, twenty-five; average attendance, twenty-one.

The North School has been taught by Miss Cora Alice Wilson during the year. Whole number of pupils, twenty-two; average attendance, nineteen.

We believe our teachers are doing their work with energy and faithfulness. They should have our hearty support and cordial sympathy. The whole number of schools is eleven. Thirty-six weeks constitute our school year. The number of pupils attending the public schools in town is four hundred and sixteen. The aggregate average attendance is three hundred and thirty-one.

The School Committee recommend the following appropriations for schools, teachers' salaries, care of rooms and fuel: forty eight hundred dollars; six hundred dollars for text-books and supplies.

CHARLES H. BOODEY,
B. M. FOLSOM,
LORENZO K. LOVELL,
School Committee.

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List of Town Officers.

CLERK.

R. T. LOMBARD.

TREASURER.

BENJ. M. FOLSOM.

AUDITOR.

DANIEL BRACKETT.

SELECTMEN.

THEO. S. SHERMAN, JAMES A. BENT,
HARRY W. BUTLER.

ASSESSORS.

RICHARD T. LOMBARD, HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
DANIEL BRACKETT.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

DANIEL W. RICKER, ISAAC DAMON,
EVANDER FRENCH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHAS. H. BOODEY, BENJ. M. FOLSOM,
ANNA M. BENT.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

WM. H. BENT, CHAS. H. BOODEY,
ALFRED H. BRYANT.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLARD B. WARD.

FENCE VIEWERS.

EDWARD CARTER, EVANDER FRENCH,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND.

CONSTABLES.

DANIEL W. RICKER,
JEAN B. CHABENNIEU, WILLARD B. WARD,
GEO. H. WIGHT, DAVID P. W. LOKER.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

LEWIS J. BEMIS, 2 Districts,
SAM'L D. BRYDEN, JOSIAH W. PARMENTER,
WM. C. NEAL, HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
GEO. E. SHERMAN, BENJ. M. FOLSOM,
WILLIAM VIDEON, ROBERT ERWIN.

FIELD DRIVERS.

WM. A. JESSOP, GEO. H. WIGHT.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LORENZO K. LOVELL, ED. CARTER,
ED. A. ATWOOD, GEO. B. HOWE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

ED. A. ATWOOD.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

GEO. B. HOWE.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CEMETERIES.

ANDREW S. MORSE, JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD.

TRUSTEES OF ALLEN FUND.

JAS. S. DRAPER, SAM'L M. THOMAS,

ISAAC DAMON.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

HERBERT H. MOTT,

HENRY D. PARMENTER, CHAS. R. DAMON,

EMILY A. HEARD, ELLEN M. BRAMAN.

TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUND.

BENJ. M. FOLSOM.

Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Daniel W. Ricker, or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March, inst., at nine o'clock A. M. to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the present year and order the same assessed.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay [illegible] part of the town debt, and order the same to be assessed.

ART. 6. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer.

ART. 7. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 8. To act upon the Jury List as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To answer the following question by ballot "Yes" or

"No :" Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?

ART. 10. To appropriate money for Decoration Day, or do or act.

ART. 11. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

ART. 12. To choose a Board of Health by ballot.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept "Shawmut Avenue" (so called) as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate money to repair the road leading from "Clark's Corner," (so called) to Stone's Bridge, or do or act.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to hold any of its town meetings at Cochituate Village, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to lease the hall of the Cochituate Knights of Labor Association, for town purposes, for a term of years, conditions to be made known, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate money to put in a watering fountain at Lyons' Corner, (so called) or do or act.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars to furnish the Poor House, or do or act.

ART. 19. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to improve Lake View Cemetery, or do or act.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate money to finish the Engine House, or do or act.

ART. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town, or do or act.

ART. 22. To see if the town will refund Underwood Bros. the sum of thirteen and forty-two one-hundredths dollars for taxes paid by them on property assessed to them by mistake.

ART. 23. To see what sum the town will appropriate for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will grant for the maintenance of electric lights, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and Town House in said

Town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
JAMES A. BENT,
HARRY W. BUTLER,

Selectmen of Wayland.

List of Jurors,

As revised by the Selectmen, March 8, 1889.

Braman, Hodijah B.
Campbell, William H.
Draper, James A.
Dudley, Edwin A.
Duplessis, William H.
Erwin, Robert
Flanders, Llewellyn
Folsom, George B.
Frost, Thomas W.
Hammond, William
Hammond, Horatio G.
Hynes, Thomas
Lamarine, John
Leary, Patrick A.
Loker, Alpheus D.
Loker, Leonard A.
Loker, Granville L.
Lyons, Jeremiah
Pierce, Edward A.
Puffer, Adoniram J.
Rice, Charles H.
Sherman, Theodore S.
Sherman, Clarence T.
Sherman, Luther H.
Sherman, Melvin
Thompson, Griffith M.
Webster, Walter S.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
JAMES A. BENT,
HARRY W. BUTLER,

Selectmen of Wayland.

Selectmen's Report.

The guideboards throughout the town are in good condition and in their proper places. We would call the attention of the various town officers, committees, and agents, to the fact that no money can be legally disbursed except upon orders drawn by the Selectmen—Water Commissioners excepted—and any town officer, or agent, collecting any money for or in behalf of the town is required to pay the same over to the Treasurer, to be paid out only in the regular course.

The culvert near Wm. P. Perkins', for which an appropriation was made in 1887, and was unexpended, was relaid this year. The road near the culvert, which was in a very bad condition, was repaired and greatly improved. Mr. Perkins furnished the gravel free of expense to the town.

The culvert near Tower Hill was not relaid owing to high water. The drain pipe was put in as ordered. The culvert will need to be relaid the following year.

We have expended the special appropriation on the road from A. Glezen's to Thomas Hynes'. Mr. Hynes performed the work in a most satisfactory manner. The special appropriation for repair of road between Lyon's Corner and Mr. Bent's in Cochituate was expended as ordered; also the special appropriation for German Hill Street.

We also repaired the road from the old church in Cochituate to Poplar Bars as directed.

The culvert near Wm. Videon's was repaired as ordered.

A bad washout occurred at the culvert near Wm. H. Bond's in Cochituate. We ordered it repaired in a thorough and substantial manner, and think the work justifies the expense.

The Board of Fire Engineers called our attention to the foundation of

the Engine House. An examination disclosed the fact that immediate repairs were necessary. These were ordered by us.

We have insured various town buildings upon which the policies had expired at a total cost of three hundred and seventeen and 52-100 dollars.

The lease of the gravel pit in Cochituate having expired, we have renewed it for a term of ten years at a cost of seventy-five dollars.

Frequent complaints having been made to us concerning the unsafe condition of the Bridle Point Railroad Crossing, we have greatly improved it by cutting out trees, removing brush, etc.

Notice having been served upon us to comply with the law in regard to fire apparatus, we have done so. Apparatus meeting the requirements of the statute have been purchased at an expense of one hundred and sixteen 25-100 dollars. This claim is outstanding.

We recommend for the careful consideration of the town a new departure in regard to the highways. We believe that the condition of the roads can be most rapidly improved by the appropriation of what money the town may wish to grant, in one sum, to be divided by the Selectmen, after they have made a careful personal inspection of the town ways. The present method of regularly appropriating one thousand dollars, and as much more in the way of special appropriations does not seem to operate in such a way as to confer the greatest good to the greatest number; therefore, we recommend the appropriaton of two thousand dollars for highways for the ensuing year with no specials.

Respectfully Submitted,

THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
JAMES A. BENT,
HARRY W. BUTLER,
Selectmen of Wayland.

Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, January 1st, 1889.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND:

I hereby transmit the annual report of the Clerk and Register for the year 1888.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is fifty-seven, being sixteen more than in 1887.

Of this number thirty-three (33) were males and twenty-four (24) were females.

Born of native parents,	22
" foreign "	17
" native and foreign parents,	18

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is twenty; being seven less than in 1887.

First marriage of both parties,	16
" and second marriage of parties,	3
Second marriage of both parties,	1

Of native birth,	10
foreign "	7
native and foreign birth,	3

DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is thirty-seven; being seven more than in 1887.

CONDITION.

Married,	17
Widowed,	7
Single,	13
Native born,	34
Foreign "	3

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Robert Bryden,	87	11	—
Mary Balcom,	92	—	8
Chas. Underwood,	83	10	25
Sophia Carter,	84	5	—
Ascenath Green,	70	—	—
Betsey T. Jones,	87	7	—
James M. Bent,	76	2	5
Joseph D. Larkin,	70	8	—
Hannah Reeves,	91	10	—

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

ZOMOTIC DISEASES.

Typhoid malaria,	1
Cholera infantum,	2
Scarlatina,	1
Diphtheria,	2
Puerperal convulsions,	1
Syphilis,	1
Septicæmia,	1
Rheumatism,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Dropsy,	2
Phthisis pulmonaria,	2
Consumption,	1
Cancer,	2

LOCAL DISEASES.

Dyspepsia,	1
Emphysema, (Asthma),	1

Hemorrhage, (Intestinal),	1
Peritonitis,	1
Pneumonia,	2
Heart disease,	4
Paralysis,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Old age,	5
Premature birth,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Drowning,	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed for year ending Nov. 30, 1888, male and female, 185.

169 males at $2,	$338 00
16 females, at $5,	80 00
185 Total	$418 00
185 licenses at 20 cents each,	37 00
Paid County Treasurer,	$381 00

COPY OF RECEIPTS.

"EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 31, 1888.

Received of R. T. Lombard, Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass., two hundred and seventeen and 20-100 dollars on account of Dog Licenses, as per his return of May 31, 1888.

J. O. HAYDEN, *County Treasurer.*

$217 20.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 1st, 1888.

Received of R. T. Lombard, Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass, one hundred and sixty three and 80-100 dollars on account of Dog Licenses, as per his return of Dec. 1st, 1888.

J. O. HAYDEN, *County Treasurer.*

$163 80.

Number of poll tax payers May 1st, 1888,	616
" registered voters Nov. 6, 1888,	426

Number ballots cast at national election, Nov. 6, 1888, . .	360
Percentage of poll tax payers who registered, ...	$69\frac{15}{100}$
" registered voters who voted Nov. 6, 1888, . .	$84\frac{6}{10}$

I take the liberty to call the attention of our citizens to the fact that the records of births, deaths and marriages from the year 1780 to 1845 are in a very imperfect condition, and are scattered through several volumes of general records. Many of these books are fast going to decay, and something should be done to preserve them. I would suggest that the records of births, etc., be at once copied, as they are altogether too valuable to be lost.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

We hereby transmit our annual report for the year ending February 28, 1889.

Value of real estate as assessed May 1, 1888,	$1,073,550 00
" personal " " " "	368,300 00
Total valuation,	$1,441,850 00
Total valuation May 1, 1887,	$1,388,531 00
Increase during year,	$53,319 00
Additional assessments,	$7,650 00
Taxes assessed for town purposes,	$17,588 00
Overlayings,	74 25
State tax,	1,575 00
Additional assessments,	59 61
County tax,	883 68
Total assessment,	$20,180 54

Number of polls assessed May 1, 1888, . . 616
Being 43 more than in 1887.

Poll tax, each, ...	$2 00	
Assessed on polls for State tax, ...		$616 00
Balance of State tax assessed on estates, . . .		959 00
Assessed on polls for County tax, ...		616 00
Balance of County tax assessed on estates, . . .		267 68
Assessed May 1st, 1887, for all purposes, . . .		$20,724 57
" " 1888, " " . . .		20,180 00
Assessed less than in 1887, ...		$544 57
Total value of land, (exclusive of buildings), . .		$454,280 00
" of buildings, (exclusive of land), . .		619,270 00
Number of persons assessed on property, . .	517	
" " " poll only, . .	343	
Value of church property, (Exempt), ...		$19,900 00
" Town public property, ...		78,425 00
Number of horses, ...	337	
" cows, ...	921	
" neat cattle other than cows, . .	104	
" swine, ...	95	
" dwelling houses, ...	386	
" acres of land assessed, . .	9,248	
Rate of taxation per thousand 1888, ...		$13 10
" " " 1887, ...		14 10

The following abatements were made of taxes assessed in 1887:

	POLL.	PERSONAL.
Wm. H. Clark, ...	$2 00	$0 85
Wm. Hannon, ...	2 00	99
Ellen P. Reeves, ...		25 38
Warren W. Tirrell, ...	2 00	1 06
Amounts carried forward,	$6 00	$28 28

Amounts brought forward,	$6 00	$28 28
Ernest Bent,	2 00	
Anson Marshall,	2 00	
Wm. H. Maud,	2 00	
Edward Cormier,	2 00	
A. Tatro,	2 00	
Wentworth Wheaton,	2 00	
Henry Tyrrel,	2 00	
Lee Samo,	2 00	
Albert W. Small,	2 00	
Wm. J. Spear,	2 00	
Clarence W. Small,	2 00	
Nathan M. Allen,	2 00	
Fred Cramsey,	2 00	
John Collins,	2 00	
Joseph Fogerty,	2 00	
Edward Gouthier,	2 00	
James McKay,	2 00	
James Mahar,	2 00	
Joseph Noyes,	2 00	
Levi Russell,	2 00	
John Ray,	2 00	
Paul Ramliard,	2 00	
Austin Melia,	2 00	
Napoleon Goddard,	2 00	
Daton Gummerson,	2 00	
Alexander Livingston,	2 00	
Charles Barbara,	2 00	
Rudolph Amedeno,	2 00	
Benoa Tatro,	2 00	
Napoleon Tatro,	2 00	
Total abatement,		$94 28

Also the following abatements were made of taxes assessed in 1888:

	PERSONAL.	REAL.
Lafayette Dudley,	$13 10	$1 31
Amounts carried forward,	$13 10	$1 31

Amounts carried forward,	$13 10	$1 31
Chas. H. Richardson, ...	13 10	
Thomas Bryant, ...	6 55	
Samuel D. Reeves, ...	38 68	
George B. Howe, ...		1 31
Framingham Savings Bank, ...		9 17
Total abatement,		$83 22

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
DANIEL BRACKETT,
Assessors.

Library Committee Report.

Your Committee hereby present their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1889:

Your Committee inspected the books upon the shelves, and found them on the whole in good order.

In several instances, however, books have been returned seriously injured, and your Committee trust that increased vigilance and care will be exercised by all who avail themselves of the library.

The fourth supplement to the catalogue has been finished and is now for sale. Thro' the kindness of one of our townsmen the cost of printing has been somewhat less than was expected.

HENRY D. PARMENTER,
CHARLES R. DAMON,
ELLEN M. BRAMAN,
EMILY A. HEARD,
H. H. MOTT.

Librarian's Report.

The following detailed report is respectfully submitted to the Library Committee:

ACCESSIONS.

	BOOKS.
By purchase,	273
Gift,	43
Exchange,	1
Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department,	10
Total,	327
Whole number of vols. in the library,	10,931
Pamphlets presented,	201

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate village,	2,271
In Wayland Centre,	4,954
Total,	7,225

DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
Allen, Mrs. E. F.,	1	
Ayer, Dr. J. C.,	1	
Baker, B. F.,	1	
Bates, T. C.,		1
Bowen, C. W.,		2
Braman, H. B.,	1	
Brooks, J. D. F.,	1	

Bureau of Education, ...	1	2
Coolidge, T. Jefferson, ...	1	
Coolidge, James, ...		2
Draper, J. S., ...	1	
Draper, Mrs. Wallace, ...	1	
Draper, Miss Ella, ...	1	
Ely, T. D., ...	1	1
Herford, Brooke, Rev., ...	4	
Hoar, G. F., ...		1
Moseley, E. A., ...	1	
Munn & Co., N. Y., ...	1	
Nevins Library, ...	2	
Packard, Mrs. Ellis, Christian Register		
Parsons, T. H., ...	1	
Reports from the Boston Public Library, .		3
" Brookline " . .		1
" Brooklyn " . .		1
" Goodnow " Sudbury,	1	
" Hopedale " . .		1
" Lancaster " . .		1
" Lawrence " . .		1
" Lynn " . .		1
" Massachusetts State Library, .		1
" Newton Public Library, . .		1
" Taunton " . .		1
Secretary of Commonwealth, ...	4	1
United States Government, ...	18	179
	43	201

FOR THE READING ROOM.

Christian Register, Good Health, Sign of the Times, Travellers' Record.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINET.

Mann, Horace, ... Three Indian Relics
Sherman, ... One Indian Axe Head

The Indian relic given last year by Mrs. Alvin Bent was erroniously rendered Mrs. W. H. Bent.

CLASSES OF READING.

Biographical,	.02	Moral and Religions,	.10
Fiction,	.62	Poetry,	.03
Historical,	.10	Scientific,	.01
Juvenile,	.03	Philosophical,	.02
Miscellaneous,	.04	Travels,	.03

During this, the thirty-eighth year of our "Free Public Library," we feel that we justly have reason to be proud of having been a pioneer in this formerly untried experiment of a library, with a yearly appropriation from the town, providing for the use of its inhabitants, without recompense, useful, instructive and entertaining books at home. Allowed a generous length of time to retain them, with few conditions, always with the understanding that they shall receive careful usage. Added to this, the privilege of a comfortable, well-lighted room in which they may entertain themselves with a variety of reading matter. It has long since ceased to be an experiment. Our books have been fairly well treated, and we have sustained few losses since the 7th day of August, 1850, when the citizens of Wayland proudly took to their homes the first fruits of this most important public auxiliary to their intellectual, social and moral improvement.

Our early accessions show their age, and their constant use. Our edition of Scott needs an entire replenishing, as do many other series, but we feel that they have done their good work.

The library has been open every Saturday during the year, interrupted only by the 29th of December, when the books were called in for examination. Two being lost, the losses were reported. One book lost early in the year was promptly paid for, and replaced. But few books were off the shelves at the examination, and all were accounted for. In comparing the work of this year with that of previous years, within the direct knowledge of the librarian, she feels that many things point to a favorable comparison. Our tabular list gives an imperfect idea of the large number of solid works which have been circulated. The High School has largely swelled the list, and has made through its principal, more frequent demands upon the contents of the library in this direction and during this year, than ever before.

Our tables will also show a decrease in circulation during the past year, and it is a fact not confined to our locality; a general decline has been noticed throughout the country by other librarians. That all

classes of literature can be bought for a trifling sum, may in some measure, account for what seems a lessening interest.

The new supplemental catalogue was ready for circulation on Oct. 20th, and will supply that which has long been needed, a list of the later books, from which at home and at leisure, one can make a selection of numbers for his card, sufficient to insure a prompt supply. The date of the last supplement was 1884. We will hope that the new one will not only invite inspection, but also the books therein registered.

The free card system has been tried during the past two years, and found to be impracticable, and the former system has been resumed much to the satisfaction of many of our patrons.

It is not a pleasant duty to remind our book-borrowers that the words "free and public" must not be interpreted free to deface the books, for when they are so treated, the public are prevented from obtaining them, until such time as, renovated or replaced, they may resume their circulation.

Our reading room has not been the attraction which we could have wished for readers or students, so that the supply has been fully equal to the demand in reading matter. It still remains an open question whether a more generous provision would not insure more numerous patrons. The magazine literature has been withdrawn from circulation for a time at least, it having been thought best to confine it to use on the library table.

Early in August the Rev. Brook Herford generously gave to the library four copies of Robert Ellsmere. Later, Mrs. Wallace Draper kindly gave "John Ward, Preacher." The Christian Register has been regularly sent to the reading room since August by Mrs. Ellis Packard, of Brockton. We have also received two beautifully bound copies of the Nevins Library Catalogue, Methuen. A sketch of the Memorial Library and Grand Army Hall was sent through the courtesy of T. Jefferson Coolidge.

SARAH E. HEARD,

Librarian.

Feb. 13, 1889.

Library Treasurer's Report.

Jan. 7, 1889.		
Received interest on Draper Fund, . .	$30 00	
" " " Mrs. Childs Fund, . .	6 00	
		$36 00

EXPENDED.

Jan. 7, 1889.	
Paid Town Treasurer, ...	$36 00

B. M. FOLSOM,

Library Treasurer.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The following is the report of the Overseers of Poor of the Town of Wayland for the year ending, Feb. 28, 1889:

The almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rackliff.

The inmates supported at the almshouse during the entire year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, aged 73 years, an invalid.

Charles Travis, aged 70 years, insane.

James Burk, aged 62 yrs., unable to work on account of rheumatism.

Charles Moulton, aged 79 years, and his wife Mrs. Harriet Moulton, aged 86 years, were removed to the almshouse, July 12. Mrs. Moulton is an invalid and perfectly helpless.

Dennis Mullen, aged 58 years, has been at the almshouse since July 14.

C. W. Moore, aged 52 years, at almshouse part of the time.

George A. Chalmers, aged 68 years, at almshouse part of the time.

Ellen Burk, aged 61 years, has been at the almshouse part of the year, and at the Worcester Insane Asylum for a short time; is at present stopping in Roxbury.

Addie Moore, aged 27 years, is at the Worcester Insane Asylum where she has been the entire year.

John Wright, at Worcester Insane Asylum.

Cora E. Hemingway, at Worcester Insane Asylum.

The number of tramps during the year, ...	425
Number of meals furnished tramps, ...	751

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1888,	$9 36	
March 26, appropriation,	1500 00	
Nov. 6. Transferred from contingent fund,	300 00	
Receipts at farm,	783 52	
Outstanding claims at farm,	49 58	
Total expenses at farm,		$1707 64
Outside aid,		934 82
	$2,642 46	$2,642 46

Outstanding claims March 1, 1889:

Balance of Warden's salary for 1888,	$225 00
C. H. Boody, M.D.,	31 50
Robinson & Jones, coal,	22 76
Nelson Belmore, Belmore child,	8 50
Edmond Kimball, rent Mrs. Blackmerr,	10 50
E. P. Butler, groceries,	3 59
Water Board, for Corliss,	6 00
Isaac Damon, rent Mrs. Blackmerr, and work on farm,	59 00
C. H. Richardson, groceries,	93 07
	$459 92

DETAILED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AT FARM.

Milk,	$663 86
Eggs,	6 10
Calves,	8 00
Apples,	3 56
Labor on highway,	10 00
Potatoes,	4 00
Poultry,	7 00
Cows,	65 00
Pigs,	16 00
Total receipts at farm,	$683 52

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

Groceries,		$256 35
Grain and feed,		215 02
Meat and fish,		80 14
Blacksmithing,		19 70
Cows,		120 00
Labor,		22 50
Farming tools,		18 80
Fertilizer and seed,		14 41
Dry goods,		11 90
Pigs,		18 00
Coal,		7 25
Household goods,		6 70
Clothes,		31 06
Miscellaneous,		11 27
J. C. Rackliff, salary to April 1, 1888,	Orders,	350 00
C. H. Richardson, groceries,	"	14 17
H. F. Lee, grain,	"	216 56
Robinson & Jones, coal for farm,	"	49 00
W. W. Wight, mowing machine,	"	45 00
J. C. Rackliff, part of salary for 1888,	"	125 00
E. P. Butler, groceries,	"	74 81
Total expenditures at farm		$1,707 64

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID.

C. H. Boody, M.D., bill of 1887,	$32 00
Addie A. Bemis, care of Burrell child,	126 00
Alexis Tatro, care of Russell children,	20 00
Nelson Belmore, care of Belmore child,	52 00
State Treasurer, care of Ellen Burk and John Wright,	25 53
Worcester Insane Asylum,	283 55
Isaac Damon, rent for Mrs. Blackmerr,	36 00
S. Russell, meat for Charles Moulton,	17 78
W. B. Ward, care of foundling, and looking up team,	15 62
Amount carried forward,	$606 48

Amount brought forward,	$606 48
D. W. Ricker, looking up pauper cases,	9 30
D. W. Ricker, rent for Mrs. Coldwell,	9 00
Mrs. Sarah Tambo, care of Russell children,	24 00
City of Boston, bill of Thomas Pierce,	10 00
E. French, looking up pauper cases,	6 43
T. S. Sherman, shoes,	12 00
Robinson & Jones, coal for Mrs. Derrick, Blackmerr, Coldwell,	33 62
D. W. Ricker, care of Russell children and repairing pump,	17 75
S. O. May, rent for G. A. Chalmers,	18 60
Isaac Damon, one cow,	50 00
D. W. Ricker, clothes for G. A. Chalmers,	12 00
C. C. Ward, repairing pump,	3 25
L. K. Lovell,	2 94
D. W. Ricker, Worcester Insane Asylum,	117 45
Total amount for outside aid,	$934 82

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real estate,	$5,000 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

One horse,	$100 00
Eight cows, at $30,	240 00
Two tons meadow hay, at $10,	20 00
Seven tons English hay, at $16,	112 00
One express wagon,	75 00
" " "	35 00
Two pungs,	35 00
Two harnesses,	30 00
One tip cart,	25 00
One farm wagon,	15 00
One grindstone,	5 00
Two shotes,	10 00
Amount carried forward,	$602 00

Amount brought forward,	$602 00
One mowing machine,	45 00
One one-horse rake,	15 00
Three plows,	20 00
Two harrows,	10 00
Miscellaneous tools,	12 00
Fifty gallons vinegar, at 20 cents,	10 00
One wheelbarrow,	4 00
Two horse blankets,	2 00
One hay-cutter,	5 00
Twenty-eight fowls, at 50 cents,	14 00
Grain,	10 00
Salt,	1 00
Flour,	6 00
Seventy-five pounds of pork, at 12 cents,	9 00
Three tons coal,	21 00
Groceries,	5 00
Fifty bushels potatoes, at 75 cents,	37 50
Eight stoves and pipe,	50 00
Furniture and household goods,	50 00
Personal estate,	$1,028 50

We would respectfully recommend that the town appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty-nine and 92-100 dollars, (it being the amount of the outstanding claims to March 1st), and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to furnish the almshouse, as the supply of furniture is inadequate to accommodate the number of inmates at present. We also recommend that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

The four hundred and fifty-nine and 92-100 dollars, for which we ask an appropriation, is the entire indebtedness of the town to March 1, 1889, on the poor account, except a bill of the Worcester Insane Asylum falling due April 1st. The amount of outstanding claims at the close of the fiscal year was less than that of the previous year. Feeling that it was due to the town to know its exact standing in all its departments we have closed all accounts to date. We believe that the annual sum of fifteen hundred dollars is necessary to support the poor of the town,

and have suggested this measure in order that the incoming board may have this sum at their disposal.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC DAMON, Chairman,
DANIEL W. RICKER, Clerk,
EVANDER FRENCH,

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.

Allen Fund Treasurer's Report.

Money received as interest on the fund note, . . .		$60 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To two persons, (widows,) $10 each, . .	$20 00	
One person, (widow,)	15 00	
One person, unmarried, ...	25 00	
		$60 00

Three of the above are very aged persons.

JAMES S. DRAPER,

Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

TAX OF 1887.

1888.	March 1st, balance due treasurer, .		$8,955 17
	Paid treasurer, ...	$8,705 17	
Balance due treasurer March 1st, 1889, . .		250 00	
			$8,955 17

Feb. 28 paid treasurer interest on tax of 1887, . . $419 27

WILLARD B. WARD,

Collector.

TAX OF 1888.

Amount assessed, ...		$20,221 15
Paid county tax, ...	$883 68	
Treasurer, ...	11,984 95	
Mar. 1, 1889, balance due treasurer, . .	7,352 52	
		$20,221 15

WILLARD B. WARD,

Collector.

Report of Superintendent of Lakeview Cemetery.

Report of Superintendent of Lakeview Cemetery from March 1st, 1888, to March 1st, 1889:

Received for lots, ...		$30 00
Remaining in hands of Superintendent, . .		9 25
		$39 25
Cash paid out for labor on cemetery, . .	$39 25	
		$39 25
Appropriation, ...		$150 00
45 days labor on Lakeview Cemetery at $1 75 per day, ...	$78 75	
Two horses and man on cemetery, . . .	25 00	
" " " . . .	12 25	
For water works in cemetery, . . .	25 00	
4½ days labor for man on cemetery, . .	9 00	
		$150 00

J. C. BUTTERFIELD,

Superintendent.

Report of North and Centre Cemeteries.

Received from appropriation, ...		$90 58
" sale of lots, ...		7 00
		$97 58
Labor from March 1st, 1888, to Oct. 26th, .	$80 50	
To posts and wire, ...	17 08	
		$97 58
Received from sale of lots from Oct. 26 to date,		$10 00
Expended for wire, express, etc., ...	$6 87	
		$6 87
Balance on hand, ...		$3 13
Balance of appropriation, ...		$109 42

A. S. MORSE,

Superintendent.

Water Commissioners' Report.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH BENJ. M. FOLSOM, TOWN TREASURER:

1888.				
Mar.	1.	By water rates, Jan. 1, 1888, to July 1, 1888, ...		$829 50
Aug.	1.	By water rates, Jan. 1, 1888, to July 1, 1888, ...		111 00
Sept.	1.	By water rates, July 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1889, ...		1,058 50
	14.	By cash paid W. D. Parlin by B. M. Folsom, ...		1,000 00
Dec.	1.	By water rates, July 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1889, ...		52 50
1889.				
Feb.	21.	By selectmen's order, appropriation for hydrants, ...		384 00
	28.	By balance of water rates, 1889, .		345 00
				$3,780 50
1888.				
April	12.	To order on town treasurer, No. 1, G. A. Rice, ...	$10 14	
Amounts carried forward,			$10 14	$3,780 50

Amounts brought forward,		$10 14	$3,780 50
June 8.	To order on town treasurer, No. 2, E. P. Butler, ...	36 55	
July 16.	To order on town treasurer, No. 3, C. C. Ward, ...	56 53	
Sept. 14.	To order on town treasurer, No. 4, W. D. Parlin, ...	1,000 00	
Dec. 7.	To order on town treasurer, No. 5, Chapman Valve Co., . .	64 00	
7.	To order on town treasurer, No. 6, E. P. Butler, ...	8 70	
7.	To order on town treasurer, No. 7, C. C. Ward, ...	265 81	
1889.			
Feb. 28.	To order on town treasurer, No. 8, A. W. Morgan M'f'g Co., .	64 05	
28.	To order on town treasurer, No. 9, W. D. Parlin, ...	43 06	
28.	To order on town treasurer, No. 10, Walworth M'f'g Co., . .	2 00	
28.	To order on town treasurer, No. 11, E. H. Atwood, . . .	8 05	
28.	To order on town treasurer, No. 12, estate of G. A. Rice, . .	6 40	
28.	To order on town treasurer, No. 13, B. & A. R. R., . . .	5 43	
28.	To order on town treasurer, No. 14, P. A. Leary, ...	2 00	
28.	To interest on water bonds, . .	1,430 00	
28.	To order on town treasurer, No. 15, for balance of water fund invested as sinking fund, . . .	777 78	
			$3,780 50

A. H. BRYANT,
C. H. BOODEY,
Wm. H. BENT.
Wayland Water Commissioners.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1889.

Report of Superintendent of Water Works.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

According to a vote of the town the Commissioners have extended the works by laying a four-inch pipe through Mitchell street from Main street partly through King street at a cost of one thousand dollars. The new line is now paying 6 per cent. and several houses are to be built on the same line the coming season.

1888.			
Sept. 14.	Cash received of B. M. Folsom, town treasurer, . . .		$1,000 00
14.	Cash paid W. D. Parlin for extension of water works as per contract, .	$1,000 00	
			$1,000 00

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Cash paid	C. C. Ward, labor and materials, . . .	$322 34
"	G. A. Rice, " . . .	16 54
"	E. P. Butler, supplies, ...	45 25
"	W. D. Parlin, "	43 06
"	A. W. Morgan M'f'g Co., valve boxes, . .	64 05
"	Walworth M'f'g Co., supplies, . . .	2 00
"	E. H. Atwood, expressing, ...	8 05
"	B. & A. Railroad, freight, ...	5 43
"	P. A. Leary, wrench, ...	2 00
"	Chapman Valve Co., supplies, . . .	64 00
		$572 72

RALPH BENT,

Superintendent.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1889.

Water Works Sinking Fund.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

1889.			
Mar.	1.	Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, ...	$3,645 74
		Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1888, .	506 16
Mar.	1.	Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, ...	1,000 00
		Interest on Suffolk Savings Bank deposit to Oct. 1, 1888, ...	16 50
			$5,168 40

A. H. BRYANT,
C. H. BOODEY,
WM. H. BENT,
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1889.

Treasurer's Report.

SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS AND FUEL.

1888.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$1,184 17
	Appropriated, ...		4,800 00
1889.			
Jan. 1.	Donation fund, ...		12 00
25.	Income Mass. school fund, . .		162 22
25.	Revenue school fund, . . .		204 04
30.	One-half dog license, . . .		179 07
			$6,541 50

EXPENDED.

1888–9.		
March.	E. W. Lang, ...	$360 00
	George R. Pinkham, ...	739 75
	Annie S. Clifford, ...	360 00
	Edith N. Spear, ...	347 00
	Cora A. Wilson, ...	351 00
	E. D. Sturtevant, ...	324 00
	F. L. Wilson, ...	126 75
	Joseph Boylston, ...	720 00
	Annie B. Brown, ...	324 00
	Nellie R. Rice, ...	356 50
	Hattie E. Reeves, ...	324 00
Amount carried forward,		$4,333 00

Amount brought forward,		$4,333 00	
March.	Carrie M. Lee, ...	344 75	
	Emma D. Draper, ...	221 25	
	A. L. Adams, ...	104 40	
	J. W. Parmenter, ...	27 20	
	Robinson & Jones, ...	243 62	
	K. A. Dunn, ...	18 00	
	Abel Gleason, ...	30 00	
	J. B. Newton, ...	153 00	
	Fiske & Co., ...	1 50	
March 1, 1889, unexpended balance, . .		1,064 78	
			$6,541 50

INCIDENTALS.

1888.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$205 95
	Appropriated, ...	1,500 00
		$1,705 95
1889.		
March 1.	Overdrawn, ...	11 18
		$1,717 13

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Mar. 16.	R. T. Lombard, ...	$44 55	
	E. H. Atwood, ...	3 60	
	C. H. Boodey, ...	39 49	
	W. D. Parlin, ...	2 37	
30.	W. C. Neal, ...	55 95	
	George E. Sherman, ...	18 15	
	W. W. Wight, ...	8 50	
	J. C. Butterfield, ...	5 50	
April 12.	E. W. Marston, ...	38 50	
	C. H. Boodey, ...	9 25	
Amount carried forward,		$225 86	

Amount brought forward,			$225 86
April 27.	Waltham Free Press,	. . .	92 96
	J. C. Butterfield,	. . . .	15 00
	D. W. Ricker,	. . . .	10 00
May 25.	George Tyler & Co.,	. . .	8 60
	H. H. Rutter,	. . . .	2 50
	L. W. Dickenson,	. . .	25 00
	H. B. Phalen,	. . . .	3 90
	W. B. Ward,	. . . .	7 75
June 29.	K. A. Dunn,	. . . .	1 50
	D. W. Ricker,	. . . .	4 00
	O. A. Loker,	. . . .	16 00
	Joseph Long,	. . . .	1 50
July 27.	J. A. Hammond,	. . .	75 00
	James M. Forbush,	. . .	70 00
	E. H. Atwood,	. . . .	5 65
	D. W. Ricker,	. . . .	5 00
Aug. 31.	L. J. Bemis,	. . . .	54 30
Sept. 28.	W. C. Neal,	. . . .	14 30
	Francis Buttrick,	. . . .	12 85
	Robinson & Jones,	. . .	42 00
	B. M. Folsom,	. . . .	54 62
	W. C. Neal,	. . .	8 80
Oct. 26.	L. J. Bemis,	. . . .	3 40
	G. C. Fairbanks,	. . . .	27 00
	Thomas Groom & Co.,	. . .	9 70
	W. C. Neal,	. . . .	94 45
	W. H. Chamberlain,	. . .	48 00
	E. P. Butler,	. . . .	55 46
	C. C. Ward,	. . . .	19 13
Nov. 30.	W. C. Neal,	. . . .	3 07
	W. B. Ward,	. . . .	106 75
	J. M. Forbush & Co.,	. . .	247 52
	J. W. Parmenter,	. . .	17 40
	E. W. Schleicher,	. . .	75
	E. W. Whitney & Co.,	. .	6 00
Amount carried forward,			$1,395 72

Amount brought forward,		$1,395 72	
Nov. 30.	A. S. Clifford,	45	
Dec. 3.	William Loker,	9 50	
28.	C. A. Roak,	10 88	
	W. C. Neal,	21 78	
	Gilbert & Barker M'f'g. Co.,	19 82	
	Rockwell & Churchill,	17 00	
	H. B. Phalin,	7 00	
	E. M. Marshall,	4 50	
	P. A. Leary,	3 35	
	A. M. Bent,	2 50	
1889.			
Jan. 25.	John Luskon,	15 26	
	W. W. Wight,	22 50	
	Joseph H. Tyler,	10 00	
	C. F. Sherman,	2 50	
	C. C. Ward,	3 25	
	John M. Fiske,	21 71	
	B. M. Folsom,	8 75	
	James H. Small,	2 22	
Feb. 21.	D. W. Ricker,	1 50	
	C. W. Dascomb,	21 11	
	W. H. Bent,	46 00	
	Cyrus Lee,	9 00	
	E. H. Atwood,	7 80	
	W. Stearns,	27 14	
	T. S. Sherman,	4 22	
	D. W. Parlin,	21 67	
			$1,717 13

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1888.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,	$9 36
	Appropriated,	1,500 00
	Transferred from contingent Acct.,	300 00
		$1,809 36

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Mar.	16.	C. H. Boodey,	$32 00
	30.	W. B. Ward,	232 00
April	27.	Evander French,	70 92
		A. A. Bemis,	42 00
		Commonwealth Mass.,	7 89
		J. C. Rackliffe,	118 00
		Alexis Tatro,	20 00
		Isaac Damon,	36 00
		Nelson Belmore,	17 60
May	25.	Samuel Russell,	10 66
		W. B. Ward,	7 75
		D. W. Ricker,	9 30
June	29.	A. A. Bemis,	26 00
		Sarah Tambo,	24 00
		D. W. Ricker,	9 00
Aug.	31.	D. W. Ricker,	17 75
		Nelson Belmore,	18 00
		T. S. Sherman,	7 25
		Evander French,	6 43
		Overseers Poor, Boston,	10 00
		Albert Wood, treasurer W. L. H.,	84 50
		State treasurer,	17 64
		Henry F. Lee,	160 94
		C. H. Richardson,	14 17
		Samuel Russell,	7 12
Sept.	28.	Isaac Damon,	50 00
		A. A. Bemis,	32 00
		Robinson & Jones,	56 38
		Sarah O. May,	18 60
		W. W. Wight,	45 00
		E. P. Butler,	54 76
Oct.	26.	W. B. Ward,	7 87
		D. W. Ricker,	12 00
		J. C. Rackcliffe,	125 00
Amount carried forward,			$1,281 93

Amount brought forward,		$1,407 93	
Nov. 30.	Albert Wood, treasurer W. L. H.,	128 13	
	C. C. Ward, ...	3 25	
	T. S. Sherman, ...	4 75	
	L. K. Lovell, ...	2 94	
Dec. 28.	Henry F. Lee, ...	55 62	
	Robinson & Jones, . . .	26 24	
	Nelson Belmore, ...	17 00	
	A. A. Bemis, ...	26 00	
	E. P. Butler, ...	20 05	
1889.			
Feb. 21.	Daniel W. Ricker, . . .	117 45	
			$1,809 36

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1888.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$16 99
	Appropriated, ...	600 00
		$616 99

EXPENDED.

Mar. 30.	Boston School Supply Co., . .	$40 07
	J. W. Boylston, ...	14 88
	H. H. Rutter, ...	2 00
April 27.	E. W. Lang, ...	39
May 25.	J. W. Boylston, ...	7 65
June 29.	Boston School Supply Co., . .	81 57
	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., .	5 68
	Ginn & Co., ...	12 50
	L. K. Lovell, ...	11 00
Sept. 28.	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., .	5 68
Oct. 26.	Geo. F. King & Merrill, . .	50 17
	J. W. Boylston, ...	5 15
	A. C. Stockin, ...	4 88
Amount carried forward,		$241 62

Amount brought forward,		$241 62	
Oct. 26.	Ginn & Co., ...	13 13	
Dec. 28.	Ginn & Co., ...	2 67	
1889.			
Jan. 25.	Boston School Supply Co., . .	186 75	
	Cowperthwait & Co., ...	4 02	
Feb. 21.	George F. King & Merrill, . .	15 68	
	H. H. Rutter, ...	5 00	
March 1, 1889, unexpended balance, . .		148 12	
			$616 99

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1888.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$164 23
	Appropriated, ...	1,000 00
		$1,164 23

EXPENDED.

1888.		
Mar. 30.	S. Dryden, ...	$18 21
	J. W. Parmenter, ...	18 22
	H. G. Hammond, ...	7 12
	L. J. Bemis, ...	19 60
	B. M. Folsom, ...	12 25
April 27.	H. G. Hammond, ...	111 59
	W. C. Neal, ...	125 89
	L. J. Bemis, ...	50 75
	J. C. Rackliffe, ...	10 00
May 25.	H. G. Hammond, ...	16 41
June 29.	Robert Erwin, ...	43 00
	W. Videon, ...	24 50
	L. J. Bemis, ...	74 20
	George E. Sherman, ...	50 00
	S. D. Bryden, ...	84 75
Amount carried forward,		$666 49

Amount brought forward,		$666 49	
June 29.	W. C. Neal, ...	19 05	
Aug. 31.	L. J. Bemis, ...	99 92	
	W. C. Neal, ...	20 88	
Oct. 26.	L. J. Bemis, ...	27 30	
	J. W. Parmenter, ...	75 00	
	B. M. Folsom, ...	75 25	
	H. G. Hammond, ...	12 00	
	W. Videon, ...	15 50	
Dec. 28.	Robert Erwin, ...	50 00	
	B. M. Folsom, ...	7 00	
1889.			
Jan. 25.	W. C. Neal, ...	8 93	
	Robinson & Jones, ...	6 62	
	T. S. Sherman, ...	4 76	
	Robinson & Jones, ...	4 55	
Feb. 21.	D. W. Parlin, ...	3 88	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	67 10	
			$1,164 23

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1888.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$101 67
	Appropriated, ...	3,200 00
	Transferred from water rates, . . .	1,430 00
		$4,731 67

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Mar. 14.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	$1,192 50	
29.	Waltham National Bank, . .	68 22	
April 30.	Plymouth Savings Bank, . .	250 00	
July 20.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	625 00	
Sept. 12.	" " " " "	1,192 50	
Amount carried forward,		$3,328 22	

Amount brought forward,		$3,328 22	
Sept. 29.	Waltham National Bank, . .	100 00	
	" Savings Bank, . .	173 95	
1889.			
Jan. 1.	Treasurer of Donation Fund, .	61 13	
	Trustees of Allen Fund, . .	60 00	
	Public Library Draper Fund, .	30 00	
	" " Child's Fund, . .	6 00	
10.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	625 00	
28.	Horace Heard, water bond, . .	20 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	327 37	
			$4,731 67

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1888.			
	Appropriated, ...		$300 00
1889.			
Jan.	Library Treasurer, ...		36 00
30.	One-half dog licenses, ...		179 07
			$515 07

EXPENDED.

1888.			
March 1.	Overdrawn, ...	$2 54	
16.	E. H. Atwood, ...	40 00	
30.	Sarah E. Heard, ...	50 00	
April 27.	N. R. Gerald, ...	25 00	
	J. M. & H. D. Parmenter, . .	14 53	
	J. D. F. Brooks, ...	11 20	
June 29.	Sarah E. Heard, ...	50 00	
July 27.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., . .	6 50	
Sept. 28.	Sarah E. Heard, ...	50 00	
Dec. 28.	" "	50 00	
1889.			
Jan. 25.	G. C. Blake, ...	7 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	208 30	
			$515 07

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1888.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,		$132 67
	Appropriated,		1,000 00
			$1,132 67

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Mar. 16.	R. T. Lombard,	$35 00	
	T. S. Sherman,	25 00	
	W. H. Bent,	45 00	
	Ralph Bent,	20 00	
	W. H. and Ralph Bent,	125 00	
	W. B. Ward,	20 00	
	C. H. Boodey,	120 00	
30.	Evander French,	20 00	
	B. M. Folsom,	150 00	
	Geo. A. Rice,	52 00	
	J. C. Butterfield,	20 00	
	L. K. Lovell,	30 00	
April 27.	L. H. Sherman,	10 00	
	A. H. Bryant,	30 00	
	D. W. Ricker,	20 00	
	Wm. W. Lovejoy, five years,	50 00	
June 29.	Daniel Brackett,	47 50	
	R. T. Lombard,	49 60	
	H. G. Hammond,	42 50	
Sept. 28.	E. W. Marston,	20 00	
1889.			
Feb. 21.	D. W. Ricker,	20 00	
	Nellie R. Rice,	52 00	
March 1, 1889, unexpended balance,		129 07	
			$1,132 67

COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR 1887–88.

W. B. WARD, COLLECTOR.

March 1, 1888.	Amount due Treasurer,	$8,955 17

RECEIVED.

1889.				
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, Collector, . .	$8,705 17		
Mar. 1.	Amount due Treasurer, . .	250 00		
			$8,955	17

COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR 1888–9.

W. B. WARD, COLLECTOR.

1888.			
	Amount to be paid to the Treasurer, . .	$19,296	86
	Additional assessments, made Oct. 1, 1888, .	40	61
		$19,337	47

RECEIVED.

1889.				
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, Collector, . .	$11,984 85		
Mar. 1.	Amount due Treasurer, . .	7,352 52		
			$19,337	47

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WITH WATER BOARD.

1888.			
Mar. 1.	W. H. Bent, clerk, ...	$829	50
July 27.	Sale of water bond, ...	1,000	00
Aug. 8.	W. H. Bent, clerk, ...	111	00
Sept. 1.	" "	1,058	50
Dec. 1.	" "	52	50
1889.			
Feb. 21.	Appropriation for hydrants, ...	384	00
28.	W. H. Bent, clerk, ...	345	00
		$3,780	50

EXPENDED.

1888.			
April 27.	George A. Rice, ...	$10	14
Amount carried forward,		$10	14

Amount brought forward,		$10 14	
June 23.	E. P. Butler, ...	36 55	
July 27.	C. C. Ward, ...	56 53	
Sept. 11.	W. D. Parlin, ex. water works, .	1,000 00	
Dec. 28.	E. P. Butler, ...	8 70	
	C. C. Ward, ...	265 81	
	Transferred to interest Acct., .	1,430 00	
1889.			
Feb. 28.	C. Valve Co., ...	64 00	
	A. W. Morgan M'f'g Co., . .	64 05	
	W. D. Parlin, ...	43 06	
	Walworth M'f'g Co., ...	2 00	
	E. H. Atwood, ...	8 05	
	Estate G. A. Rice, ...	6 40	
	B. & A. R. R. Co., ...	5 43	
	P. A. Leary, ...	2 00	
	W. H. Bent, clerk, for sinking fund,	777 78	
			$3,780 50

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1888.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$3,238 88
16.	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes of 1886, . .	31 50
30.	Corporation tax, ...	741 93
June 29.	L. K. Lovell, scales, ...	20 90
	W. B. Ward, town hall, ...	10 00
	T. S. Sherman, license, ...	2 00
	H. W. Butler, "	2 00
July 9.	Lyons estate, tax title, ...	96 14
	" " interest, ...	17 30
	" " tax 1886 and interest, . .	105 82
20.	Sale of Central R. R. Stock, ...	$2,981 25
Sept. 24.	W. B. Ward, town hall, ...	15 00
28.	T. S. Sherman, license, . . .	2 00
Amount carried fowrard,		$7,264 72

Amount brought forward,			$7,264 72
Oct. 5.	W. B. Ward, grass,		1 50
26.	T. S. Sherman, old lumber,		8 50
Dec. 8.	Corporation tax,		745 71
	National Bank tax,		842 30
	State Aid,		318 00
1889.			
Feb. 4.	W. B. Ward, town hall,		19 00
28.	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1887,		419 27
	Unexpended appropriation suppressing sale of liquors,		200 00
	Unexpended appropriation Committee on boundary lines,		50 00
	Overlayings 1888,		74 25
	Unexpended balance relaying culverts,		38 79
	Donation Fund,		888 34
			$10,870 38

EXPENDED.

1888.			
April 27.	Fire escape Cochituate school-house,	$300 00	
July 10.	House and cellar on Poor Farm,	1,035 54	
Nov. 5.	Waltham Savings Bank,	3,350 00	
1889.			
Jan. 25.	Electric lights,	76 50	
	Transferred to Poor account,	300 00	
	Prosecuting illegal sale of liquor,	20 90	
Feb. 21.	W. B. Ward, extra collection taxes,	50 00	
	State Aid,	348 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,	5,389 44	
			$10,870 38

SHED, TRAMP HOUSE AND GRADING ROUND POOR HOUSE.

Appropriated,	$800 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
May 25.	Marcellus Day, ...	$8 00	
	James H. Small, ...	63 12	
	T. W. Frost	5 30	
June 29.	W. H. Leatherbee & Son, . .	69 20	
	J. F. Hawkins, ...	10 50	
	W. Videon, ...	57 87	
July 10.	W. M. Fullick, ...	178 29	
27.	James H. Small, ...	62 80	
	W. H. Leatherbee & Son, . .	89 37	
Aug. 31.	James F. Hawkins, ...	4 50	
	T. W. Frost, ...	17 50	
Sept. 28.	W. Videon, ...	51 00	
Oct. 26.	"	49 00	
March 1, 1889, unexpended balance, . .		133 55	
			$800 00

FIREMEN'S PAY.

1888.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, ...		224 00
	Appropriated, ...		224 00
			$448 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
April 27.	Ralph Bent, ...	$224 00	
1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, . .	224 00	
			$448 00

DECORATION DAY.

	Appropriated, ...	$100 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
May 25.	Royal B. Wight, ...	$40 96	
	D. W. Ricker, ...	35 00	
June 29.	" "	19 35	
1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	4 69	
			$100 00

VICTOR ROAD SCRAPER.

	Appropriated, ...		$215 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
May 25.	George Tyler & Co., . . .	$215 00	
			$215 00

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

	Appropriated, ...		$150 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
May 25.	J. C. Butterfield, . . .	$150 00	
			$150 00

REPAIR OF ROAD BETWEEN LYONS CORNER AND MR. BENT'S.

	Appropriated, ...		$200 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Oct. 26.	W. C. Neal, ...	$54 25	
Nov. 30.	"	145 75	
			$200 00

REPAIR OF ROADS IN G. E. SHERMAN'S DISTRICT.

Appropriated, ...		$300 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
April 27.	George E. Sherman, . . .	$300 00	
			$300 00

REPAIR CONCORD ROAD FROM E. FRENCH'S TO GLEASON STREET.

Appropriated, ...		$100 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Nov. 30.	J. W. Parmenter, . . .	$100 00	
			$100 00

REPAIR OF ROAD FROM A. GLEASON'S TO T. HYNES'.

Appropriated, ...		$100 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Sept. 28.	Thomas Hynes, ...	$100 00	
			$100 00

REPAIR OF ROAD FROM OLD CHURCH TO W. H. BENT'S.

Appropriated, ...		$100 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Nov. 30.	H. G. Hammond, . . .	$100 00	
			$100 00

RELAY CULVERT AND PUT IN PIPE NEAR TOWER HILL.

Appropriated, ...		$75 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Dec. 28.	T. S. Sherman, ...	$14 70	
1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	60 30	
			$75 00

RELAY CULVERT NEAR W. VIDEON'S.

	Appropriated, ...	$15 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Nov. 30.	W. Videon, ...	$15 00	
			$15 00

PRINTING SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUES FOR LIBRARY.

	Appropriated, ...	$175 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Oct. 26.	Thomas Groom & Co., . . .	$140 00	
28.	Sarah E. Heard, ...	20 00	
1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	15 00	
			$175 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1888.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$250 00
	Appropriated, ...	250 00
		$500 00

EXPENDED.

1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, . .	$500 00	
			$500 00

HYDRANTS.

	Appropriated, ...		$384 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Feb. 21.	W. H. Bent, clerk, ...	$384 00	
			$384 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1888.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$24 24
	Appropriated, ...		200 00
			$224 24

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Oct. 26.	W. B. Ward, taxes 1888, . .	$10 48	
1889.			
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, taxes 1887, . .	94 28	
	" " 1888, . .	72 74	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	46 74	
			$224 24

STATE TAX.

	Appropriated, ...		$1,575 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Dec. 8.	A. W. Beard, treasurer, . .	$1,575 00	
			$1,575 00

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

	Appropriation from contingent fund, . .		$100 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Nov. 30.	E. W. Schleicher, ...	$14 40	
Dec. 28.	" "	3 75	
1889.			
Jan. 25.	" "	2 75	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	79 10	
			$100 00

GRADE AND GRAVEL GERMAN HILL STREET.

	Appropriated, ...		$100 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
April 27.	W. C. Neal, ...	$64 88	
May 25.	" "	33 25	
1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	1 87	
			$100 00

TO BUILD HOUSE AND CELLAR ON POOR FARM.

1888.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance from contingent fund, .		$1,035 54
	Appropriated proceeds from sale of old house on poor farm, ...		

EXPENDED.

1888.			
July 10.	Wm. M. Fullick, ...	$1,035 54	
			$1,035 54

BUILD FENCE AND IMPROVE THE GROUNDS AT NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

1888.			
March.	Renewed appropriation, ...		$150 00
	Appropriated, ...		50 00
			$200 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Oct. 26.	A. S. Morse, ...	$90 58	
1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	109 42	
			$200 00

BUILDING AND RELAYING SEVERAL CULVERTS.

1888.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$138 79

EXPENDED.

1888.			
May 25.	T. S. Sherman, ...	$100 00	
June 1.	Unexpended balance carried to contingent fund, ...	38 79	
			$138 79

USE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

	Appropriated, ...		$50 00

EXPENDED.

1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, . .	$50 00	

USE OF SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

	Appropriated, ...		$100 00

EXPENDED.

1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, . .	$100 00	
			$100 00

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Appropriated from Contingent Fund, . . $3,350 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Nov. 5.	Waltham Savings Bank, . .	$3,350 00	
			$3,350 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriated from Contingent Fund, . . $200 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
Jan. 25.	Electric Light Co., . . .	$76 50	
1889.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	123 50	
			$200 00

ADDITIONAL SALARY COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Appropriation from Contingent Fund, . . $50 00

EXPENDED.

1889.			
Feb. 25.	W. B. Ward, ...	$50 00	
			$50 00

BUILDING STAIRWAY AT COCHITUATE SCHOOL HOUSE.

1888.

Mar. 1. Unexpended balance from Contingent Fund, . $300 00

EXPENDED.

1888.			
April 27.	E. W. Marston, ...	$300 000	
			$300 00

STATE AID—FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

1888–9.

Henry B. Fischer, ...	$54 00
Mrs. E. A. Farmer, ...	48 00
Mrs. Adeline Adams, ...	48 00
Dora Whitney, ...	48 00
John Roy, ...	30 00
Eva E. Whitney.	48 00
John B. Brigham, military aid, ...	72 00
	$348 00

TEMPORARY AND OTHER LOANS.

1887.		
April 1.	Waltham National Bank, ...	$3,000 00
Dec. 30.	" " "	2,000 00
1888.		
Jan. 18.	Treasurer Donation Fund, ...	530 00
Mar. 30.	Horace Heard, ...	3,000 00
April 27.	Waltham Savings Bank, due Oct. 27, 1889, .	2,500 00
	" " " " " 1890, .	2,500 00
July 27.	Water Bond, due July 27, 1908, . . .	1,000 00
Sept. 15.	Treasurer Donation Fund, ...	355 59
1889.		
Jan. 1.	Treasurer Donation Fund, on demand, . .	1,300 00
		$16,185 59

PAID AND OUTSTANDING.

1888.			
April 30.	Paid Plymouth Savings Bank, .	$5,000 00	
Sept. 29.	Waltham National Bank, .	3,000 00	
Amount carried forward,		$8,000 00	

Amount brought forward,			$8,000 00	
1889.				
Jan. 1.		Treasurer Donation Fund, note dated April 27, 1863, .	411 66	
		Treasurer Donation Fund, .	530 00	
		" " " .	355 59	
		Unpaid increase town debt, Donation Fund, Contingent, . .	888 34	
		Unpaid increase town debt, Water Bond, ...	1,000 00	
		Unpaid temporary loans, . .	5,000 00	
				$16,185 59

UNPAID TEMPORARY LOANS.

1887.		
Dec. 30.	Waltham National Bank, ...	$2,000 00
1888.		
Mar. 30.	Horace Heard, ...	3,000 00
		$5,000 00

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

NOTES DATED.			
Nov. 3,	1863.	Draper library fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, ...	$500 00
Jan. 1,	1875.	Allen fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, ...	1,000 00
Aug. 1,	1878.	Water bonds, due Aug. 1, 1898, 5 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	25,000 00
Oct. 1,	1878.	Town bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, 5 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	44,500 00
Oct. 1,	1882.	Water bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, 4 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	4,000 00
Amount carried forward.			$75,000 00

Amount brought forward,			$75,000 00
Jan. 1,	1881.	Mrs. Childs fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, ...	100 00
July 27,	1888.	Water bond, due July 27, 1908, 4 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	1,000 00
April 27,	1888.	Waltham Savings Bank, due Oct. 27, 1889, annually, ...	2,500 00
		Waltham Savings Bank, due Oct. 27, 1890, annually, ...	2,500 00
Jan. 1,	1889.	Treasurer donation, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, ...	1,300 00
			$82,400 00

TABLE OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1889.

Mar. 1.	Schools, care of rooms and fuel, ...	$1,064 78
	School supplies, ...	148 12
	Highways and bridges, ...	67 10
	Interest on town debt, ...	327 37
	Public Library, ...	208 30
	Salaries town officers, ...	129 07
	Contingent account, ...	5,389 44
	Shed, tramp house, etc., on poor farm, . .	133 55
	Firemen's pay, ...	224 00
	Decoration day, ...	4 69
	Relay culvert Tower Hill, ...	60 30
	Printing supplementary catalogues, . .	15 00
	Collection taxes, ...	500 00
	Abatement taxes, ...	46 74
	Suppression sale liquor, Contingent, . .	79 10
	Gravel German Hill street, ...	1 87
	Improve North and Centre cemeteries, . .	109 42
Amount carried forward,		$8,508 85

Amount brought forward,		$8,508 85
	Board of Health,	50 00
	Sewerage Committee,	100 00
	Electric lights, Contingent,	123 50
		$8,782 35

OVERDRAWN BALANCES.

1885.		
	Lokerville school house,	$8 88
1889.		
Mar. 1.	Incidentals,	11 18
		$20 06

TOWN OF WAYLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1888.		
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand,	$2,065 18
	W. H. Bent, water rates,	829 50
16.	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1886,	31 50
30.	Money borrowed anticipation taxes 1888,	3,000 00
31.	Corporation tax,	741 93
April 27.	Waltham Savings Bank,	5,000 00
June 29.	L. K. Lovell, scales,	20 90
	W. B. Ward, town hall,	10 00
	T. S. Sherman, license,	2 00
	H. W. Butler, license,	2 00
July 9.	Lyons estate, tax title,	96 14
	" " interest,	17 30
	" " tax and interest,	105 82
	Sales Central R. R. stock,	2,981 25
27.	Sale Water Bond,	1,000 00
Aug. 8.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	111 00
Sept. 1.	" " " "	1,058 50
Amount carried forward,		$17,073 02

Amount brought forward,			$17,073 02
Sept.	15.	Temporary loan,	355 59
	24.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	15 00
	28.	T. S. Sherman, license,	2 00
Oct.	5.	W. B. Ward, grass,	1 50
	26.	T. S. Sherman, old lumber,	8 50
Dec.	1.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	52 50
	8.	Corporation tax,	745 71
		National Bank tax,	842 30
		State Aid,	318 00
1889.			
Jan.	1.	Treasurer Donation Fund,	1,300 00
		" " " for schools,	12 00
		Treasurer Public Library,	36 00
	25.	State Treasurer, income School Fund,	162 22
		" " revenue " "	204 04
	30.	County Treasurer, dog licenses,	358 14
Feb.	4.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	19 00
	28.	" " interest on taxes 1887,	419 27
		W. H. Bent, balance on water rates 1888,	345 00
		W. B. Ward, taxes 1887,	8,705 17
		" " " 1888,	11,984 95
			$42,959 91

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

1888–9.		
	Schools,	$5,476 72
	Incidentals,	1,717 13
	Support of poor,	1,809 36
	School supplies,	468 87
	Highways and bridges,	1,097 13
	Interest on town debt,	4,404 30
	Public library,	304 23
	Salaries town officers,	1,003 60
	Water account less interest,	2,350 50
	Shed, tramp house, on poor farm,	666 45
Amount carried forward,		$19,298 29

Amount brought forward,	$19,298 29
Firemen's pay, ...	224 00
Decoration day, ...	95 31
Victor Road Scraper, . . .	215 00
Lake View cemetery, . . .	150 00
Repair road between Lyons Corner and Mr. Bent's, . . .	200 00
Repair road in G. E. Sherman's district, ...	300 00
Repair Concord road from French's to Gleason street, . . .	100 00
Repair road from A. Gleason's to T. Hynes, ...	100 00
Repair road from Old Church to W. H. Bent's, ...	100 00
Relay culvert near Tower Hill, .	14 70
" " W. Videon's, .	15 00
Printing sup. catalogues for library,	160 00
Hydrants, ...	384 00
Abatement taxes, ...	177 50
State tax, ...	1,575 00
Sup. sale of liquor, ...	20 90
Grade and gravel German Hill street,	98 13
To build house and cellar on poor farm, ...	1,035 54
To build fence, etc., North and Centre cemeteries, ...	90 58
Building and relaying culverts, .	100 00
Reduction town debt, Contingent, .	3,350 00
Electric lights, Contingent, . .	76 50
Additional salary collector taxes, Contingent, ...	50 00
Building stairway Cochituate school house, Contingent, ...	300 00
State aid, ...	348 00
Plymouth Savings Bank, . .	5,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$33,578 45

Amount brought forward,			$33,578 45	
		Waltham National Bank, loan 1887,	3,000 00	
		Donation fund, note dated April 27, 1863, ...	411 66	
		Donation fund, temporary loan, .	530 00	
		" " .	355 59	
1889.				
Mar.	1.	Cash on hand, ...	5,084 21	
				$42,959 91

B. M. FOLSOM,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

The books of the Selectmen, Clerk, Collector, Water Commissioners, and Overseers of Poor are neatly and correctly kept.

The Auditor has thoroughly examined the cash account of the Treasurer and certifies that every dollar paid out during the past year is properly vouched, and all money received placed to the town's credit, except one item of ~~$3.84,~~ about which there is a difference of opinion between the Treasurer and Auditor. Nevertheless, the manner in which the books have been kept during some years past is not wholly satisfactory.

No more satisfactory trial balance can be obtained on the face of the accounts than the following:

Unexpended balances,		$8,782 35
Temporary loans,		5,000 00
		$13,782 35
Cash on hand,	$5,084 21	
Due from Collector,	7,602 52	
Overdrawn,	20 06	
Deficit,	1,075 56	
		$13,782 35

The deficit may be explained in one of two ways: either there is more money in the treasury than appears from the account, or there is more money charged to the Contingent Fund than belongs to it.

It is believed that the last is the true explanation. One may see by a cursory examination of the accounts of the past year that the Contingent

Fund has not been credited with the full amounts *transferred* from it to other accounts, thus leaving a balance too large, tho' not by enough to answer the deficit as indicated by the trial balance. Doubtless errors of this kind have been brought down on the books from years past until the present unsatisfactory condition has been attained.

The Auditor recommends that the Treasurer's books be thoroughly examined and the balances corrected, if *necessary* by *vote of the town.*

The Auditor further recommends that the books be hereafter kept by the system of double entry.

It appears that the Superintendents of Cemeteries do not turn into the treasury funds received from sale of lots, grass, etc., but expend the same at discretion. This is wholly irregular. These funds are specially guarded by law. See P. S. ch. 82, Sec. 15.

The books of the Superintendent of the North and Centre cemeteries are in a deplorable condition. It appears that while there is a plan of the Centre cemetery, the lots are not numbered on the plan and the numbers on the lots in the cemetery are fast disappearing. No record of burials is kept nor is there a full record of deeds granted, so that it has come to this, the Superintendent dares not sell a lot, not knowing that it has not already been conveyed by one of his predecessors.

This matter demands immediate attention.

The bonds of the various town officers are duly executed, approved, and in the proper custody.

Of the town's buildings all are insured except the Centre High School building and the Primary school-houses. The Auditor recommends that the High School building be insured.

By an oversight on the part of the Library Committee the funds arising from the sale of catalogues and collection of fines were not turned into the treasury until after the close of the financial year.

DANIEL BRACKETT,

Auditor.

Feb. 28, 1889.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1888-9.

Press of The Framingham Tribune:
UNION PUBLISHING COMPANY, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.
1889.

School Report.

With one exception there has been no change in the personal of the school force, or the method of school work.

Miss Florence Wilson of the Centre Primary having resigned, Miss Emma D. Draper was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The pursuance of old ways by teachers of long experience, who were thoroughly conscientious in their work, has brought forth its fruit in a successful school year. While the committee feel that just praise is due to all who have contributed to this success, they would still use every stimulating influence possible to further success.

There is a prevalent tendency in every community for people to complain at the work done by others, be it ever so conscienciously done, and though they may reap largely of the fruit of this work, nothing suits them. They have opinions as to how work should be done, and nothing is right that does not come up to their idea of excellence. If they could have their schemes tried, could see their ideas which seem so promising, materialized, it may be doubted whether they would be satisfied with even the creation of their own brains. Many times these complaints are made in the greatest ignorance of what is being done. There is no excuse for this. The schools are always open to inspection, and if instead of finding fault, they would visit the schools and see what is being done, they would no doubt discover that the schools are doing as well, turning out as good scholars as would their nondescript schemes.

It is not infrequently the case that the boys, for some reason which seems sufficient to them, absent themselves from school without cause.

If this habit becomes in the least degree prevalent, it fosters a spirit of lawlessness that affects the whole school. Parents should not condone this offence in their children when it is discovered, but do their utmost to check it, as well for the good of their children, as for the good of the school. There is on the part of many parents a lamentable carelessness about the intellectual growth of their children. It may be that in early life they were themselves denied the advantages of an education, and because they got on somehow, they come to the conclusion that their children do not need much education. Parents ought to remember that their children are living in an age when intellectual power stands for the greatest success of the individual. The uneducated person is placed at a disadvantage. The person with the greatest intellectual training, other things being equal, will be most successful in the struggle for place and power. Besides this, the ignorant person, or the person with a meagre education, will be at the mercy of designing aspirants for power. The children should be kept at school if possible and none but the most urgent reasons should influence parents to withdraw them from school.

THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Cochituate High and Grammar School. — Joseph Boylston, Miss E. D. Sturtevant, Assistant. Whole number of scholars, 46; average attendance, 44.

Intermediate. — Anna S. Clifford. Whole number of scholars, 46; average attendance, 34.

Third Primary. — A. B. Brown. Whole number of scholars, 48; average attendance, 42.

Second Primary. — E. N. Spear. Whole number of scholars, 55; average attendance, 43.

First Primary. — E. W. Lang. Whole number of scholars, 80; average attendance, 42.

Lokerville. — Nellie R. Rice. Whole number of scholars, 30; average attendance, 25.

Wayland High and Grammar. — Geo. R. Pinkham. Whole number of scholars, 30; average attendance, 29.

North School. — Cora A. Wilson. Whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 18.

Centre Primary. — Florence Wilson and Emma Draper. Whole number of scholars, 27; average attendance, 21.

THOMAS SCHOOL. — Hattie E. Reeves. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14.

RUTTER SCHOOL. — Carrie M. Lee. Whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 14.

We recommend that our school year be increased to forty weeks, instead of thirty-six weeks as at present. We would recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars for text books and supplies, and the sum of fifty-three hundred dollars for teachers' salaries, fuel and care of schoolrooms, be appropriated the coming year.

B. M. FOLSOM,
ANNA M. BENT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,
School Committee.

March, 1889.

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List of Town Officers.

CLERK.

R. T. LOMBARD.

SELECTMEN.

JAMES A. BENT, HARRY W. BUTLER,
WILLARD B. WARD.

TREASURER.

BENJ. M. FOLSOM.

ASSESSORS.

DANIEL BRACKETT, HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
HENRY F. LEE.

AUDITOR.

EDWARD CARTER.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

DANIEL W. RICKER, J. C. BUTTERFIELD,
HENRY F. LEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

BENJ. M. FOLSOM, WM. W. LOVEJOY,
ANNA M. BENT.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

WM. H. BENT, CHAS. H. BOODEY,
ALFRED H. BRYANT.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLARD B. WARD.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HORATIO G. HAMMOND, EVANDER FRENCH,
GEO. E. SHERMAN.

CONSTABLES.

LAWRENCE McMANUS, WILLIAM B. WARD,
D. W. RICKER, JEAN B. CHABENNIEU,
JOHN H. RINES, ORLANDO EWING,
PETER LEAVITT.

FIELD DRIVERS.

WM. A. JESSOP, DANIEL H. COAKLY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDW. A. ATWOOD.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

EDW. CARTER, L. K. LOVELL,
EDW. A. ATWOOD, H. W. BUTLER.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

GEO. B. HOWE.

SUPT. OF CEMETERIES.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD, THEODORE S. SHERMAN.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY FUND.

JAMES S. DRAPER, SAMUEL M. THOMAS,
ISAAC DAMON.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES H. WALTERS, H. H. MOTT,
ISAAC DAMON, EMILY A. HEARD,
ELLEN M. BRAMAN, HENRY D. PARMENTER.

TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUND.

BENJ. M. FOLSOM.

Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Daniel W. Ricker, or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on MONDAY, the twenty-fourth day of March, inst., at nine o'clock, A. M., to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, trustees, agents, and committees, for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of town officers, agents, committees or trustees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the present year, and order the same to be assessed.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay any part of the town debt, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

ART. 6. To appropriate the license money on dogs refunded by the county treasurer.

ART. 7. To choose a board of health by ballot.

Art. 8. To authorize the selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

Art. 9. To appropriate money for Decoration Day, or do or act.

Art. 10. To answer the following question by ballot, "Yes" or "No": Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?

Art. 11. To act upon the jury list, as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 12. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 13. To grade and gravel German Hill street, or do or act.

Art. 14. To appropriate money to make alterations in the Cochituate grammar school building, to provide for its better ventilation, as ordered by the state inspector of public buildings, or do or act.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of E. B. Buckingham and others, asking for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for widening, repairing and raising the grade of "Farm Road," so called, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, for a hearse and hearse house at Cochituate Village, or do or act.

Art. 18. To appropriate money for the maintenance of electric lights, or do or act.

Art. 19. To appropriate money for an additional school-room in the Cochituate grammar school building, or do or act.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the salaries of any of its officers, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post-Offices and Town House in said town, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety.

HARRY W. BUTLER,
JAMES A. BENT,
WILLARD B. WARD,
Selectmen of Wayland.

List of Jurors.

As revised by the Selectmen, March 10th, 1890.

Braman, Hodijah B.
Campbell, Wm. H.
Draper, James A.
Dudley, Edwin A.
Duplessis, Wm. H.
Folsom, George B.
Frost, Thomas W.
Hammond, Horatio G.
Lamarine, John.
Loker, Alpheus D.
Loker, Granville L.
Pierce, Edward A.
Puffer, Adoniram J.
Rice, Charles H.
Sherman, Luther H.
Sherman, Melvin.
Webster, Walter S.
Carter, Edward.
Lee, Henry F.
French, Evander.
Ward, Willard B.
Pousland, Edward.
Lovejoy, Wm. W.
Langmaid, Warren B.
Dudley, Lafayette.
Loker, Herbert.
Charbonneau, Jean B.

Harry W. Butler,
James A. Bent,
W. B. Ward,
Selectmen of Wayland.

Selectmen's Report.

The guide boards throughout the town are in their proper places and are in good condition. We have caused "Private Way" signs to be placed wherever necessary.

During the past year the "Incidental" money has been drawn upon heavily. We have given consent to an overdraft of fifty (50) dollars on the appropriation for fire alarm. The committee who had the matter in charge found that this amount was necessary to complete the work in a thorough and satisfactory manner, and we think that the efficient and trustworthy system that we now have justifies the additional expense.

The committee on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town found it necessary to overdraw their appropriation in order to carry out the programme as announced. As the committee of the parent town had already taken the same action, it was required to do so to maintain the reputation of the town.

The school committee have made various repairs which have drawn heavily upon the incidental money: — Notably, expenditures for blackboards, shingling Rutter school, fencing around Centre grammar school building, and painting same, and the payment of account of E. W. Marston for work completed the year before, one hundred and one dollars.

We have insured the Centre grammar school building at a cost of fifty-six and 25-100 dollars. We have relaid the culvert at Tower Hill as ordered by the town. The poor house has been furnished as

ordered, and the engine house finished. The town hall has been prepared for the new system of voting in a neat and substantial manner, and with small outlay. Ellen Coakley fell and was somewhat injured through a defect in a sidewalk near Lyon's Corner. After consultation with competent legal authority we decided to settle the claim, which we did at a cost of one hundred dollars. It will be necessary for the town to appropriate a sum to provide for the better ventillation of the Cochituate grammar school building as ordered by the state inspector of public buildings. We are in receipt of several petitions for the repair of "Farm Road" from the Buckingham estate to the Sudbury town bound, calling for an outlay of one thousand dollars. The insurance on the Cochituate grammar school building expired March 12th, and we ordered it renewed, also the insurance on the library, which expired March 18th. These policies will cost three hundred and twenty-five dollars, which we recommend the town to provide for at the coming meeting. The treasurer was authorized to borrow sums amounting to about six hundred and fifty-eight dollars in anticipation of taxes the coming year. This he has not been obliged to do. The town should provide for these claims at the annual meeting the 24th inst. We recommend the payment of a note, due Oct. 27th, and held by the Waltham Savings Bank, for $2,500, from the contingent fund. During the past year we have expended the special appropriation for "Shawmut avenue," so called, as directed.

For other items of interest see reports of various town officers.

Following are some of the amounts which are deemed necessary for the ensuing year:

Transfer from water acct. to interest acct.,	$1,450 00
Appropriated in anticipation of tax of 1890,	658 67
Insurance,	325 00
Schools,	5,200 00
School supplies,	600 00
Interest,	3,000 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor,	200 00
Poor,	1,500 00
Salaries,	1,200 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Lake View cemetery,	200 00

Centre and North cemeteries, ...	150 00
Electric lights, if the town continues to use them, will require, ...	500 00
Repairs of Cochituate grammar school to comply with the law in regard to ventillation, . .	1,500 00 to 2,000 00

Other recommendations will be found in the reports of the various officers.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. BUTLER,
JAMES A. BENT,
WILLARD B. WARD,
Selectmen of Wayland.

Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, Jan. 1, 1890.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND:

I hereby transmit the annual report of the clerk and registrar for the year 1889.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is forty-two, being fifteen less than in 1888.

Of the number twenty-two (22) were males, and twenty (20) were females.

Born of native parents,	18
" foreign "	17
" native and foreign parents,	7

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is twenty-eight, being eight more than in 1888.

First marriage of both parties,	22
" and second marriage of parties,	5
Second marriage of both parties,	1

Of native birth,	13
foreign "	7
native and foreign birth,	8

DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is thirty-three, being four less than in 1888.

CONDITION.

Married,	16
Widowed,	5
Single,	12
Native born,	25
Foreign "	8

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Caroline Weeks,	75	11	25
Maria E. Bryant,	73	2	16
Harriet Moulton,	85	3	—
Elisha A. Ellms,	80	2	19
Nathaniel Wade,	77	—	—

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Cholera infantum,	1
Diphtheria,	2
Phthisis pulmonaris,	1
Consumption,	2
Cancer,	4
Pneumonia,	7
Heart disease,	3
Softening of brain,	1
Old age,	1
Premature birth,	1
Chronic disease of liver,	1
General debility,	2
Fracture of spine,	1
Fistula,	1
Chronic cystitis,	1
Suicide,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Congestion of lungs,	1
Arsenical poisoning,	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1889, both male and female, 189.

167 males, at $2, ...	$334 00
22 females, at $5, ...	110 00
189	$444 00
189 licenses at 20 cents each, ...	37 80
Amount paid county treasurer, . . .	$406 20
June 1, 1889, paid county treasurer, . .	$189 00
Dec. 2, 1889, " " . .	217 20

As per receipts exhibited to the auditor.

Number of poll tax payers May 1, 1889, . .	. 612
" registered voters Nov, 5, 1889, .	. 447
" ballots cast Nov. 5, 1889, . .	. 360

Percentage of poll tax payers who registered, 73 4-100.

Percentage of registered voters who voted Nov. 5, 1889, 80 53-100.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. Lombard,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

Value of real estate as assessed May 1, 1889, . .		$1,110,305 00
" personal estate as assessed May 1, 1889, .		367,260 00
Total valuation, ...		$1,477,565 00
" May 1, 1888, ...		1,441,850 00
Increase, ...		$35,715 00
Additional assessment, ...		$1,600 00
Taxes assesed for town purposes, ...		$19,131 34
Overlayings, ...		115 33
State tax, ...		1,500 00
County tax, ...		1,162 89
Additional assessment, ...		28 40
Total assessment, ...		$21,937 96
Number of polls assessed May 1, 1889, . .	614	
" " " Oct. 1, " . .	6	
Total, ...	620	
Assessed on polls for state tax.		$614 00
" " county tax, ...		614 00
" estates, state tax, ...		886 00
" " county tax, ...		548 89

Assessed May 1, 1888, for all purposes, . . .		$20,180 00
" " 1889, " " . . .		21,937 96
More than in 1888, ...		$1,757 96
Total value of land, (exclusive of buildings,) . .		$469,915 00
" buildings, (exclusive of land,) . .		640,390 00
Number of persons assessed on property, .	549	
" " " poll only, . .	333	
Value of church property, (exempt,) . . .		$19,900 00
Town public property, ...		80,725 00
Number of horses, ...	347	
" cows, ...	957	
" neat cattle other than cows, . .	135	
" swine, ...	160	
" sheep, ...	4	
" dwelling houses, ...	387	
" acres of land, . . .	9,254	
Rate of taxation per thousand, 1888, . . .		$13 10
" " " 1889, . . .		14 00
There was abated of the taxes assessed May 1, 1888,		$82 27
" " " " " 1889,		49 00

Daniel Brackett,
Horatio G. Hammond,
Henry F. Lee,
Assessors of Wayland,

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1890.

Library Trustees' Report.

In presenting their annual report, the trustees refer to the librarian's report for a detailed statement of the year's work.

The exercise of discretion and good judgment in the management of the affairs of the library is more fully realized the more one has to act in the business pertaining to it. The character and morals of the books which may be selected for our readers are very sure to have an elevating and beneficial influence upon them, or the opposite effect.

The falling off in the circulation of books from the library among our people is a matter of serious consideration, and demands the attention of intelligent citizens in all sections of the town in bringing the public to a more just appreciation of the priceless advantages to be derived from our public library.

The trustees call upon the patrons of the library for as careful a use as may be possible of books taken from the library for home use, and request all parents and guardians to see that all minors under their care comply with the suggestion. A little care on the part of patrons may prevent the enforcement of what is often an unpleasant duty in regard to lost or damaged books.

A trustees' meeting was called the first of January for the examination of books of the library. After a thorough inspection they were all found in their places or accounted for by the librarian, and in a fairly good condition considering the long use many of them have been subjected to.

We regret the loss of Rev. Mr. Mott, a valued member of the board of trustees, who left the town in the early part of the season. His services while a member of the library committee were of great value to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily A. Heard,
Ellen M. Braman,
Henry D. Parmenter.

Librarian's Report.

To the trustees of the Wayland library the librarian offers her annual report relating to the growth and condition of the library, with its statistics:

ACCESSIONS.

	BOOKS.
By purchase,	109
gift,	36
Bound and transferred from pamphlet department,	19
Total,	164
Whole number of volumes in the library,	11,095
Pamphlets presented,	276

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate village,	1,855
In Wayland Centre,	4,226
Total,	6,081

DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS
Blake and McIntire, Misses,		34
Belford, Clarke & Co,,	1	
Chicago Public Library,		11
Coolidge, Mr. James,	1	1

Dudley, Miss Anna, Christian Register for 1885–'86–'87,		12
Hartwell, Mrs. Carrie F.,		46
Heard, Miss E. A., Unitarians,		42
Heard, Mrs. S. E.		42
Herford, Mr. Brooke,	1	
Lee, Mr. Cyrus,	1	
Packard, Mrs. Ellis, Christian Register, 1889,		
Reeves, Miss M E., Unitarians,		12
Reports from the Boston Public Library,		2
" " State Library,		1
" Brookline Public Library,		1
" Hopedale "		1
" Taunton, "		1
" Waltham, "		1
" Lancaster "		1
" Philadelphia, "		1
Rice, Mrs. Chas. F.,	7	
Sent to reading room from various sources,		38
Sherman, Mrs. L. F.,	1	
United States Government,	18	37
Unknown sources,	2	1
Wellington, Albert,	4	

FOR THE READING ROOM:

"Christian Register," "Good Health," "The Open Court," from May to January, "Signs of the Times," and "Travellers' Record," with thirty-eight magazines from various sources. A fine specimen of an alligator has been contributed to the cabinet by Mrs. L. K. Lovell.

CLASS OF READING.

Biographical,	.05	Miscellaneous,	.11
Fiction,	.45	Moral and Religious,	.04
History,	.13	Poetry,	.04
Juvenile,	.13	Scientific,	.05

During the past year the library has been open as usual every Saturday, with the exception of Dec. 28th, when the books were retained for examination during the following week. At that time

twenty-nine books were still held in Cochituate. All were subsequently returned. The general circulation is still lessened, although many new names appear on our register, but the usefulness of any library cannot be fairly estimated by numbers, but by its results, by its influence, which should be ever broadening and cultivating in its taste for reading, and which is apparent in the selection of books from year to year. The reading of any promiscuous community will be from weak to strong, from light to heavy, if the purposes of a well selected library are attained.

The Centre grammar school has made, through its principal, a generous demand on the various subjects in our library, and has severely tested its capacity, for where a subject is to be studied the wants of a library are made apparent. Much as we have in the lines of history, biography and of general subjects, much more is needed to supply the demand. Our resources are inadequate to furnish them, but we trust the day is not far distant when our yearly appropriation will be increased. We would keep pace with the desire for knowledge, if we cannot supply the demand for the latest popular story. We would keep abreast of the times, not to emphasize too strongly the natural desire to compare favorably with our neighboring and much younger libraries.

Our books have been examined with care, and we find them marred more than usual by pencil marks, comments in color and lead, the persons committing these irregularities seeming to be unmindful of the act (quoted below) of which penalty everyone is liable who receives books from any public library.

Extract from the Public Laws, chapter 59, acts of 1867:

"Whoever wilfully and maliciously writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys any book, plate, picture, engraving or statue belonging to any law, town, city or other public library, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for every such offence."

Very few books have been returned from Cochituate without cards the past year, which is a marked improvement, and we hope all our patrons will remember that in order to facilitate prompt service to all that a habit, not occasional, but constant, will be observed of presenting the card with a well filled column of new numbers and one column for the old books, thus preventing detention in serving those who are waiting while a person selects single numbers again

and again to have the card returned with "the book is out," which is more often done than it should be in any well conducted library. We hope this suggestion will be kindly observed. We would bespeak for the coming year a more general interest in the wealth of literature which is placed before you, and we are sure that in any line of reading, whether popular for entertainment or history, for study or for the knowledge of politics, all our patrons can be pleased and benefitted.

The Critical History by Justin Winsor has been completed and a full set is ready to be circulated. The latest volume in the History of the Civil War, by the Compte de Paris, has been received. The student of history will find it a much lighter task to acquire even a limited idea of the World's History, if he attempts it now before the accumulation of a quantity discouraging to contemplate. Our juvenile department has had fuller accessions than is usual with our limited means and has been liberally drawn upon. Our juvenile magazines are still in circulation. We feel that too many of our books have been unsought which should have been in circulation and trust that our following record will show an improvement.

"A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It comes to your longing with full instruction, but pursues you never. It is not offended at your absent-mindedness nor jealous if you turn to other pleasures of leaf or dress or mineral or even of books. It silently serves the soul without recompense, not even for the hire of love. Except the great out-doors, nothing that has no life of its own gives so much life to you." — [*H. W. Beecher.*

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEARD,

Librarian.

March 1st, 1890.

Library Treasurer's Report.

May 9, 1889,	Library trustees for fines to	March 1, 1889,	$4 42
Aug. 30, "	Sarah E. Heard, "	Sept. 16, "	7 62
Jan. 1, 1890,	Interest on Draper Fund to	Nov. 3, "	30 00
" " "	Childs "	Jan. 1, 1890,	6 00
			$48 04

EXPENDED.

Jan. 1, 1890, Paid town treasurer, ...	$48 04

B. M. Folsom,

Library Treasurer.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The following is the report of the overseers of the poor of the Town of Wayland for the year ending Feb. 28, 1890:

The almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Turner.

The inmates supported at the almshouse the entire year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, aged 74 years, an invalid.

James Burk, aged 63 years.

Charles Moulton, aged 80 years.

Charles Travis, insane, died at the almshouse July 6, 1889, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Harriet Moulton died at the almshouse Aug. 19, 1889, aged 85 years, 3 months.

John Wright, who has been an inmate of the Worcester Lunatic Asylum, died at that place June 30, 1889, aged 46 years.

Addie Moore, aged 28 years, is at the Worcester Insane Asylum, where she has been the entire year.

Dennis Mullen, aged 59 years, has been at the almshouse part of the year, but is now at the National Home at Milwaukee.

G. E. Blackmere died Jan. 10, 1890, aged 4 years, 6 months.

Adolph Leavitt, North Brookfield, died May 25, 1889, aged 55 years, 10 months.

John Martin, state pauper, died Dec. 29, 1889, aged 60 years.

Number of persons receiving outside aid, . . .	27
Number of tramps during the year, ...	439
Number of meals furnished tramps, ...	877

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

1889.		
March.	Appropriations to pay bills due March 1st, .	$459 92
"	" for support of poor, . .	1,500 00
May 11.	Received from overseers of poor, advanced to Worcester Insane Asylum, . . .	89 15
July 6.	Received from overseers of poor, North Brookfield, ...	23 18
Aug. 30.	Received from overseers of poor, advanced to Worcester Insane Asylum, . . .	42 25
Oct. 29.	Received from overseers of poor, advanced to Worcester Insane Asylum, . . .	42 71
1890.		
Jan.	Received from overseers of poor, North Brookfield, ...	12 00
Receipts at farm, ...		1,100 24
		$3,269 45

Total expenses at farm, ...	$1,763 15	
Outside aid and bills due Mar. 1, 1889, .	1,489 48	
Unexpended balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1890, ...	16 82	
		$3,269 45

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS, MARCH 1, 1890.

Benj. Turner, balance of salary, ...	$235 00
C. H. Moody, M. D., ...	55 40
H. F. Lee, advanced to Worcester Lunatic Asylum, .	40 00
Timothy Malloy, care John Martin, ...	35 60
J. C. Butterfield, burial of G. E. Blackmere and John Martin, ...	41 00
M. J. Maloney, groceries for Blackmere family, . .	21 78
M. M. Riley, rent for Wilfred Tatro, ...	28 00
Amount carried forward,	$456 78

Amount brought forward,		$456 78
A. A. Bemis, care of Burrell child,		32 00
E. P. Butler, groceries for Wilfred Tatro,		20 00
" " " Fred Tatro,		13 03
J. C. Butterfield, moving Tatro family,		13 00
" " rent for Blackmere family,		12 00
" " provisions for Wilfred Tatro,		12 41
" " milk and medicine for Wilfred Tatro,		11 42
Robinson & Jones, coal,		60 60
Water board, rates for Mrs. Corlis,		6 00
J. M. Scott, provisions for Tatro families,		23 16
Dr. Moll,		22 00
H. F. Lee, five cows,		120 07
Total amount of outstanding claims,		$802 47
NOTE.—Of the above amount there is in the town treasury unexpended balance March 1, 1890,	$16 82	
March 1, 1890. Appropriated from contingent fund from sale of wood,	300 00	
		$316 82
Amount of outstanding claims unprovided for,		$485 65

DETAILED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AT FARM.

Milk,	$246 49
Calves,	177 53
Hay,	81 05
Potatoes,	12 40
Eggs,	4 00
Cows,	180 00
Work,	86 65
Amount carried forward,	$788 12

Amount brought forward,	$788 12
Horse,	49 00
Flour,	6 00
Vegetables,	83 54
Board,	73 00
Pigs,	46 00
Fowls,	6 70
Butter,	4 63
Wood,	43 25
Total receipts at farm,	$1,100 24

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

Groceries,	$272 34
Grain,	244 51
Brewers' grain,	18 90
Clothes,	28 48
Calves,	51 00
Meat and fish,	110 21
Work,	36 50
Farming tools and hardware,	14 36
Seeds,	3 25
Cows,	139 93
Harness,	13 50
Pigs,	33 00
Lumber,	8 06
Paint,	21 65
Medical attendance,	8 00
Horseshoeing and repairing,	20 05
Medicines,	3 65
Miscellaneous,	17 85
Manure,	55 00
H. F. Lee, grain, orders,	147 95
Robinson & Jones, coal, orders,	42 00
A. L. Adams, horse, "	65 00
O. A. Loker, horse, "	185 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,540 19

Amount brought forward,		$1,540 19
C. C. Ward, plumbing,	"	28 78
E. P. Butler, groceries,	"	14 90
S. Russell, meat,	"	16 58
T. S. Shearman, shoes,	"	2 25
Benj. Turner, part of salary,	"	115 00
E. A. Atwood, ice-chest and cutlery,		33 35
B. Turner, chairs,		12 10
Total expenditures at farm,		$1,763 15

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID AND BILLS DUE MARCH 1, 1889.

C. H. Boodey, M. D.,	bill of 1889,	$31 50
J. C. Rackliff,	" "	225 00
Robinson & Jones,	" "	22 76
E. P. Butler,	" "	3 59
Nelson Belmore,	" "	8 50
C. H. Richardson,	" "	93 07
Isaac Damon,	" "	59 00
E. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Blackmere,		24 50
E. French,		1 85
H. B. Braman,		2 35
A. A. Bemis, care of Burrell child,		85 00
E. P. Butler, groceries,		145 99
Worcester Insane Asylum,		395 90
Nelson Belmore, care of Belmore child,		42 25
E. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Blackmere,		42 00
J. C. Butterfield, burial of Adolph Leavitt,		28 58
M. J. Maloney, groceries, Mrs. Blackmere,		47 00
W. P. Mayo,		10 00
J. C. Butterfield, burial of Travis,		33 80
J. C. Butterfield, burial of Mrs. Moulton and John Wright,		55 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,357 64

Amount brought forward,		$1,357 64
G. Session, undertaker, Worcester,		16 00
Robinson & Jones, coal,		26 88
C. F. Bigelow, medicine three years,		26 40
J. C. Butterfield, rent for Mrs. Blackmere, and other bills,		25 68
Henry Scott & Son, provisions, Wilfred and Fred Tatro,		36 88
Orders approved for outside aid and bills due Mar. 1, '89,		$1,489 48
Appropriation for furnishing almshouse,		$200 00
Orders, W. D. Parlin,	$21 83	
A. J. Provost,	7 65	
Eugene Stevens,	8 00	
Cleland, Healy & Underwood,	141 14	
		$178 62
Unexpended balance,		$21 38

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real estate,	$5,000 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Eight cows, at $35,	280 00
One horse,	185 00
One ton rye straw,	12 00
Five tons English hay, at $18,	90 00
One and one-half tons meadow hay, at $8,	12 00
Five tons oat straw, at $12,	60 00
Ten gallons vinegar,	2 00
Ten pigs,	34 00
Twenty-four fowls,	12 00
Fifteen cords manure,	120 00
One tip-cart,	15 00
One one-horse rake,	10 00
One mowing machine,	40 00
One " "	10 00
Amount carried forward,	$882 00

Amount brought forward,	$882 00
One express wagon,	35 00
One harness,	15 00
One "	8 00
One one-horse sled,	25 00
One heavy express wagon,	50 00
One farm wagon,	10 00
One pung,	2 00
Two wheel-barrows,	5 00
Two harrows,	6 00
Two ploughs,	10 00
One cultivator,	4 00
Seventy-five pounds salt pork, at 10 cents,	7 50
Ten bushels potatoes, at 75 cents,	7 50
Ten bushels turnips,	1 50
Two tons coal,	14 00
Twelve cords of wood, cut and split,	72 00
Twenty " " on lot, at $3 50,	70 00
Small tools,	10 00
One grindstone,	4 00
One hay cutter,	5 00
Two horse blankets,	5 00
One barrel crackers,	3 35
Flour,	4 00
Twenty pounds sugar,	1 40
Groceries,	1 50
Eight stoves and pipe,	50 00
Furniture and household goods,	250 00
Personal estate,	$1,558 75

We would respectfully recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the support of the poor for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Butterfield,
Daniel W. Ricker, Clerk,
Henry F. Lee,
Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.

Allen Fund Treasurer's Report.

Interest received on Fund note, ...		$60 00
DISBURSEMENTS.		
To one person, (widow,)	$10 00	
" "	15 00	
One woman, (unmarried, 91 years old,) .	25 00	
" (married,)	10 00	
		$60 00

JAMES S. DRAPER,
Treasurer

Collector's Report.

TAXES OF 1887.

Amount due March 1, 1889,	$250 00
Paid,	250 00

TAXES OF 1888.

Amount due March 1, 1889,	$7,352 52
Paid,	6,102 50
Balance due March 1, 1890,	$1,250 02

TAXES OF 1889.

Town purposes,	$19,131 34
State tax,	1,500 00
County tax,	1,162 89
Overlayings,	115 33
Additional assessments, Oct. 1,	30 40
Total,	$21,939 96
Paid,	13,118 68
Balance due March 1, 1890,	$8,821 28

Interest on tax of '87 and '88 paid treasurer, . . $298 88

WILLARD B. WARD,
Collector.

Report of Supt. of Lakeview Cemetery.

Report of superintendent of Lakeview cemetery from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890.

Received for sale of lots, ...		$5 00
Cash paid out for labor on cemetery, . .	$14 00	
	5 00	
Due superintendent, ...	$9 00	
Due for lots, ...		$25 00
Appropriation, ...		$150 00
43 days labor on Lakeview cemetery, at $1.75,	$75 25	
33 " " " " "	57 75	
Horse work, ...	11 00	
Grass seed, ...	6 00	
		$150 00

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD

Superintendent.

Superintendent's Report on North and Centre Cemeteries.

Appropriation, ...		$150 00
Labor from March 1, to Nov. 1, . . .	$65 09	
Material for fence, ...	29 90	
Total, ...	$94 99	
Unexpended balance, ...	55 01	
		$150 00
Cash received for lots and grass, and paid to town treasurer,		$29 00

T. S. Sherman,
Superintendent.

Report of Superintendent of Highways.

The superintendent of highways respectfully submits the following report:

The town has forty miles of highways to be kept in repair. Good work of a permanent character could hardly be expected, owing to the open winter and severe rains. On this account much material has been washed from the roads, therefore there was considerable time expended in patching and repairing. Notwithstanding this fact it is generally conceded that there has been more gravel put on the highways and more general improvements in them the past year than for the three previous years with an appropriation of a thousand dollars each year.

There has been expended the past year the sum of $2,439.90. A number of new culverts have been laid and many repaired. Without good drainage permanent roads are an impossibility. The Concord road has been graveled from the centre of the town to Evander French's, also Bemis hill which was in a very bad condition. Mr. W. C. Neal has done the work on the highways in the south part of the town, as directed, with credit and ability. Complaints are frequent as to the condition of our causeways (and not without cause). The old causeway was graveled from McCann's corner to the Sudbury line, the rest received its allowance of patchwork. More attention has been given to our back roads the past year than usual. Our rapidly increasing summer travel demands this, especially as to widening, so that teams can pass in safety.

The unexpended appropriation for culvert near Tower Hill has been expended. W. H. Chamberlain did the work in a satisfactory manner. A special appropriation of $100 for Shawmut avenue was expended with the exception of $2.86. The guideboards are in very good condition. There will need to be a number of new ones the coming year.

Your superintendent would respectfully recommend liberal appropriations for repairs on the highways the ensuing year for the following reasons: 1st, The causeways are in bad condition. 2nd, Main street needs general repairs. 3rd, Three large culverts will have to be relaid in the north part of the town. 4th, The roads near the residence of Mrs. M. Simpson are in a bad condition.

1889.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$67 10
	Appropriation, ...	2,000 00
	Appropriated in anticipation of taxes of 1890,	200 00
		$2,267 10

EXPENDED.

March 29.	Geo. E. Sherman, as per bills, .	$1 80
Apr. 26.	" " " " .	65 62
	L. J. Bemis, " " .	79 27
	W. C. Neal, " " .	162 49
May 31.	W. H. Chamberlain, work on culvert, ...	23 25
	W. C. Neal, labor as per bills,	271 47
	Woods, Barker & Co., lumber,	20 63
	E. P. Butler, drain pipe, . .	11 50
June 28.	" " " . .	4 37
Aug. 31.	" " " . .	38 76
June 28.	W. C. Neal, labor as per bills,	308 88
Aug. 31.	" " " " .	94 96
Dec. 27.	" " " " .	29 75
June 28.	W. H. Chamberlain, work on culvert, ...	19 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,131 75

Amount brought forward,		$1,131 75		
June 28.	L. J. Bemis, labor as per bills,	186 72		
Aug. 31.	" " " "	179 53		
Oct. 25.	" " " "	185 67		
Dec. 27.	" " " "	43 92		
1890.				
Jan. 31.	" " " "	60 00		
1889.				
Aug. 31.	S. D. Bryden, " "	204 75		
	Thomas Hynes, " "	64 76		
	Wood, Barker & Co., plank, .	6 05		
	F. W. Pousland, freight, . .	1 75		
	G. F. Harrington, gravel, .	8 40		
	F. S. Johnson, cedar posts, .	5 00		
	W. P. Parker, labor on culverts,	2 00		
	J. D. Macowan, . . .	4 80		
Dec. 27.	D. W. Lewis, 2 sewer caps, .	14 00		
	Robert Cummings, labor on culvert, ...	3 50		
	Union Lumber Co., lumber, .	8 50		
Dec. 28.	Wm. Whittemore, labor, etc., .	40 24		
1890.				
Jan. 31.	Robinson & Jones, posts, cement, etc., ...	8 20		
Feb. 28.	T. S. Sherman, labor on highways, ...	8 75		
	Unexpended balance, . .	98 81		
			$2,267	10

CULVERT AT TOWER HILL.

March 1, 1889.	Unexpended appropriation, . .		$60 30

EXPENDED.

W. H. Chamberlain, stone work, . .	$36 00	
Wm. Thompson, drawing stone, . . .	2 50	
S. D. Bryden, men and teams, . . .	20 12	
T. S. Sherman, man and team, . . .	1 68	
		$60 30

SHAWMUT AVENUE.

Appropriated March 1, 1889, ...		$100 00

EXPENDED.

W. C. Neal, men and teams, ...	$97 14	
Unexpended balance, ...	2 86	
		$100 00

BILLS DRAWN ON INCIDENTALS.

Oct. 25, 1889.	T. S. Sherman, ...	$43 75
" "	Geo. E. Sherman, ...	67 42
" "	E. P. Butler, drain pipe, . . .	3 00
		$114 17

T. S. Sherman,

Superintendent of Highways.

Water Commissioners' Report.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,
In account with BENJ. M. FOLSOM, Town Treasurer.

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WATER RATES COLLECTED BY WM. H. BENT, CLERK, AND PAID TO B. M. FOLSOM, TREASURER.

1889.			
March	1.	By water rates from Jan. 1, '89 to July 1, '89,	$878 00
July	2.	" " " " "	76 50
Aug.	31.	" " July 1, '89 to Jan. 1, '90,	746 62
Oct.	1.	" " " " "	138 00
1890.			
Jan.	1.	" " " " "	77 38
	31.	" " " " "	444 00
		Selectmen's order for appropriation for hydrants, collected from, and paid B. M. Folsom, treasurer. (See Hydrant account.)	384 00
Feb.	28.	Balance of water rates to Jan. 1, 1890, collected and paid B. M. Folsom, treasurer, ...	240 00
			$2,984 50

DR.

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER, BY THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1889.				
March 15.	To order No. 1, to E. P. Butler,	$8 70		
July	" 2, to C. C. Ward, . .	173 72		
Oct. 10.	" 3, N. R. Gerald, . .	3 50		
	" 4, Bulletin Job Print, .	9 00		
Nov. 26.	" 5, F. Waterhouse, .	26 69		
Dec. 10.	" 6, B. & A. R. R., .	30		
31.	" 7, W. & J. M. Bent, .	32 80		
1890.				
Jan. 2.	" 8. Whittin Machine Co.,	72 04		
	" 9, Walworth Mfg. Co.,	42 30		
	" 10, Perrin Seamans&Co.,	49 05		
31.	" 11, C. C. Ward, . .	98 39		
Feb. 28.	" 12, E. H. Atwood, .	6 45		
	" 13, J. M. Moore, . .	8 00		
	" 14, Charles Fairbank, .	6 00		
	" 15, Fiske & Co., . .	6 00		
	" 16, W. D. Parlin, . .	9 46		
	" 17, W. & J. M. Bent, .	25 00		
	" 18, Walter Warren, .	4 00		
	To interest on water bonds, 1889,	1,450 00		
	Order No. 19, on town treasurer for balance of water funds invested for water works sinking fund. . .	953 10		
				$2,984 50

HYDRANT ACCOUNT.

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1890.		
Jan 31,	By cash received from B. M. Folsom, treasurer, on selectmen's order for the appropriation for hydrants, ...	$384 00

DR.

Jan. 31.	To cash paid B. M. Folsom, treasurer, by Wm. H. Bent, clerk, ...	$384 00

A. H. Bryant,
Wm. H. Bent,
Chas. H. Boodey,
Wayland Water Commissioners.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1890.

Report of Supt. of Water Works.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1889.				
May	15.	Cash paid	E. P. Butler, supplies, . . .	$8 70
July.		"	C. C. Ward, labor and material, .	173 72
Oct.	10.	"	N. R. Gerald, postals, . . .	3 50
		"	Bulletin Job Print, printing, . .	9 00
Nov.	26.	"	F. Waterhouse, building piers at gate house, ...	26 69
Dec.	10.	"	B. & A. R. R., freight, . .	30
	31.	"	W. & J. M. Bent, labor of machinist and material at gate house, Oct., 1888, ...	32 80
1890.				
Jan.	2.	"	Whittier Machine Co., gear for pump, ...	72 04
		"	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies, .	42 30
		"	Perrin, Seamans & Co., one Edson pump, complete, . . .	49 05
	29.	"	C. C. Ward, labor and material, .	98 39
Feb.	28.	"	E. H. Atwood, expressing, . .	6 45
		"	J. M. Moore, teaming, . . .	8 00
Amount carried forward,				$530 94

Amount brought forward,			$550 94
Feb.	28.	Cash paid Charles Fairbanks, teaming, . .	6 00
		" Fiske & Co., supplies, . . .	6 00
		" W. D. Parlin " . . .	9 46
		" W. & J. M. Bent, labor of machinist, Oct. and Nov., 1889, . .	25 00
		" Walter Marrin, labor at gate house,	4 00
			$581 40

RALPH BENT,
Superintendent.

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, 1890.

Water Works Sinking Fund.

1890.		
Feb. 28.	Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, ...	$3,645 74
	Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1889,	661 52
	Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, ...	1,000 00
	Interest on above deposit, . . .	53 98
March 4.	Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, ...	953 10
Amount of water works sinking fund Feb. 28, 1890, .		$6,314 34

A. H. Bryant,
Wm. H. Bent,
Chas. H. Boodey,
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1890.

Report of the Fire Engineers.

The fire engineers submit the following report:

At the March meeting the town voted to put in a system of electric fire alarm, and the sum of $400 was appropriated for the same. The engineers after a thorough investigation of the subject, contracted with the Natick Electric Company for the same. The system consists of the following property:

Twenty-two cells of battery.

One galvanometer.

One ground tester.

One ten-inch gong striker in the factory of Wm. and J. M. Bent.

One six-inch gong striker in the house of Miss Nellie R. Rice.

At the reservoir about six miles of wire.

Five Stevens fire alarm boxes, located as follows:

Box No. 23, corner of Lake and German Hill streets.

Box No. 24, Main street, near Butler's store.

Box No. 25, corner of Plain and Mitchell streets.

Box No. 34, Lyons' Corner.

Box No. 36, Lokerville.

We also put in four push buttons, one each in the houses of Sidney Loker, C. C. Ward, and Miss Nellie Rice, and one in the engine house; also one in the factory of Wm. and J. M. Bent to test the lines with. In order to get this system to our satisfaction, we were obliged to exceed the appropriation $50. We think that considering

the amount of territory that this system covers, and its efficiency, the engineers were justified in exceeding the appropriation this amount. In order to make this system a perfect *automatic* fire alarm system, it will be necessary for the town to expend about $350 for an automatic steam whistle attachment.

The selectmen requested the engineers to expend the $200 appropriated by the town to sheath the engine house and make necessary repairs. We contracted with Mr. E. W. Marston to do this work, and it has been done in a manner satisfactory to us. Mr. Marston was unable to do the work required of him for the amount of the appropriation, but generously took off enough from his bill to meet the appropriation.

We have had the following alarms during the year:

June 1, 1889, box 34, false alarm.

Dec. 21, 1889, box 25, barn of A. O. Dunham.

In both of these alarms the fire alarm system worked in a satisfactory manner and showed its efficiency by the quick manner in which the department responded.

Ralph Bent,
E. W. Marston,
Henry B. Phalen,
Engineers of Fire Department.

Cochituate, March 3, 1889.

Treasurer's Report.

SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS, AND FUEL.

1889.			
March	1.	Unexpended balance,	$1,064 78
		Appropriated,	5,100 00
1890.			
Jan.	1.	Treas. Donation Fund,	12 00
	25.	Income Mass. School Fund,	164 28
	31.	One-half dog licenses,	192 94
			$6,534 00

EXPENDED.

1889–90.		
George R. Pinkham,	$294 00	
Cora A. Wilson,	321 75	
A. S. Clifford,	370 00	
E. W. Lang,	380 00	
E. D. Sturtevant,	345 00	
Annie B. Brown,	345 00	
Joseph Boylston,	200 00	
Edith N. Spear,	370 43	
Nellie R. Rice,	315 50	
Robinson & Jones,	188 13	
C. J. Coolidge,	88 00	
Amount carried forward,	$3,217 81	

Amount brought forward,	$3,217 81	
E. D. Draper,	136 50	
C. M. Lee,	68 25	
J. B. Newton,	152 50	
Annie A. Williams,	66 50	
E. B. Vining,	116 00	
Marie Morse,	45 00	
Hattie E. Reeves,	135 00	
K. A. Dunn,	16 00	
Charles Duseault,	2 50	
Preston Smith,	424 00	
A. L. Adams,	93 57	
E. French,	33 75	
C. S. Hartwell,	460 00	
Mary E. Leach,	221 50	
Alice S. Moody,	207 00	
A. H. Rood,	160 80	
H. P. Sherman,	23 00	
M. E. Lovell,	211 75	
M. A. Duplesis,	21 00	
Minnie Folsom,	39 00	
B. M. Folsom,	15 00	
March 1, 1890, Unexpended balance,	717 57	
		$6,534 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1889.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance,		$148 12
	Appropriated,		600 00
			$748 12

EXPENDED.

March 29.	A. S. Clifford,	75
April 26.	Allyn & Bacon,	5 00
	A. S. Barnes & Co.,	7 50
	Wm. Ware & Co.,	4 70
Amount carried forward,		$17 95

Amount brought forward,			$17 95	
May	31.	Boston School Supply Co.,	128 31	
		A. C. Stockin,	17 55	
		L. P. Huse,	4 50	
		Ginn & Co.,	6 35	
June	28.	G. F. King & Merrill,	63 19	
		Rockwell & Churchill,	10 00	
		Thomas Groom & Co.,	10 00	
Oct.	25.	N. R. Gerald,	7 80	
		Ginn & Co.,	7 13	
		J. D. F. Smith,	50	
		Clark & Maynard,	6 30	
		Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	9 94	
Nov.	29.	C. F. Bigelow,	90	
		Boston School Supply Co.,	134 87	
1890.				
Jan.	31.	Samuel Ward & Co.,	1 25	
		Harper Brothers,	12 25	
		Silver, Burdett & Co.,	30 04	
		Carter, Rice & Co.,	7 88	
Feb.	28.	Boston School Supply Co.,	77 39	
March 1, 1890.		Unexpended balance,	194 02	
				$748 12

INCIDENTALS.

1889.		
	Appropriated,	$1,500 00
	" in anticipation of taxes for the year 1890,	400 00
		$1,900 00

EXPENDED.

March	1.	Overdrawn,	$11 18	
	8.	C. H. Boodey,	12 50	
		R. T. Lombard,	65 05	
		Daniel Brackett,	10 60	
Amount carried forward,			$99 33	

Amount brought forward,			$99 33
March	8.	H. G. Hammond,	3 75
	29.	Union Publishing Co.,	100 75
		Daniel Brackett,	3 95
		E. P. Butler,	1 60
		J. C. Butterfield,	18 25
April	26.	E. W. Schleicher,	2 00
		D. W. Ricker,	13 00
		E. A. Atwood,	27 79
		E. P. Boyd,	2 00
		D. D. Griffin,	2 00
		Gelbert, Barker Mfg. Co.,	27 85
		E. P. Butler,	1 60
		L. H. McManus,	12 50
		W. B. Ward,	7 00
		J. W. Parmenter,	2 50
		C. T. Sherman,	3 00
May	31.	Peter Leavitt,	7 75
		R. E. Farwell,	56 25
		E. H. Atwood,	2 00
		H. E. Auringer,	8 00
		E. P. Boyd,	14 50
		J. D. Macowen,	3 75
		C. C. Ward,	5 95
		E. H. Atwood,	9 70
		J. H. Small,	70 10
		Natick Electric Co.,	50 00
June	28.	F. B. Tyler,	10 00
		O. A. Loker,	28 00
		H. B. Phalen,	4 50
		A. J. Provost,	1 50
		C. T. Sherman,	5 00
		Thomas Groom & Co.,	7 37
July	26.	D. W. Ricker,	8 00
		Natick Electric Co.,	42 03
		G. F. King & Merrill,	9 75
Amount carried forward,			$673 02

Amount brought forward,			$673 02
July	26.	H. H. Rutter,	2 00
		W. B. Ward,	7 25
		J. B. Charbonneau,	5 00
	31.	Ellen Coakley,	100 00
Aug.	31.	T. S. Sherman,	12 20
		E. W. Marston,	135 96
		E. P. Butler,	3 71
		E. H. Atwood,	3 80
		J. H. Small,	101 87
Sept.	27.	T. Maud,	2 00
		John Luskon,	56 51
		Robert Erwin,	6 25
		Wm. & J. M. Bent,	2 50
		Peter Leavitt,	2 50
		T. W. Frost,	11 75
		Robinson & Jones,	26 50
		J. B. Charbonneau,	2 50
		R. T. Lombard,	144 41
Oct.	25.	Bulletin Job Print,	19 75
		A. W. Mitchell,	3 45
		E. P. Butler,	3 00
		Geo. E. Sherman,	58 80
		T. S. Sherman,	43 75
		L. H. McManus,	33 63
		Bulletin Job Print,	1 50
		W. B. Ward,	65 00
		Wm. Stearns,	18 86
		H. P. Shennan,	5 00
		Cyrus Lee,	1 00
		G. A. Warren,	3 00
		Frank Amnot,	7 00
Nov.	29.	W. W. Wight,	3 00
		J. B. Newton,	2 50
		C. F. Bigelow,	4 30
		B. W. Damon,	4 00
Amount carried forward,			$1,577 27

Amount brought forward,			$1,577 27	
Nov.	29.	L. H. McManus, . . .	7 50	
		Union Publishing Co., . .	9 50	
		J. W. Parmenter, . . .	18 00	
Dec.	27.	W. C. Neal, ...	4 00	
		F. H. Pratt, ...	2 00	
		A. J. Ricker, ...	8 00	
		W. H. Bacon, . . .	23 30	
		T. W. Frost, ...	48 92	
		Wm. Stearns, ...	4 25	
1890.				
Jan.	31.	T. S. Sherman, . . .	4 30	
		C. T. Sherman, . . .	2 50	
		L. K. Lovell, ...	5 83	
		Wm. H. Bent, . . .	23 00	
Feb.	28.	J. B. Charbonneau, . . .	10 00	
		D. W. Ricker. . . .	11 00	
		E. A. Atwood, . . .	23 93	
		B. M. Folsom, . . .	6 30	
		Robinson & Jones, . . .	3 76	
		L. K. Lovell, ...	13 92	
		E. H. Atwood, . . .	5 85	
		W. B. Ward, ...	30 71	
		Dr. Moll, ...	2 50	
		J. B. Charbonneau, . . .	2 00	
March 1, 1890.		Unexpended Balance, .	51 66	
				$1,900 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1889.				
		Appropriated, ...		$1500 00
		" to pay bills due March 1, 1889,		459 92
May	11.	Overseers of Poor, advanced to pay W. L. H., ...		89 15
July	6.	North Brookfield, ...		23 18
Amount carried forward,				$2,072 25

Amount brought forward,			$2,072 25
Aug.	30.	Overseers of Poor, advanced to pay W. L. H., ...	42 25
Oct.	29.	Overseers of Poor, advanced to pay W. L. H.	42 71
1890.			
Feb.	14.	North Brookfield, ...	12 00
			$2,169 21

EXPENDED.

1889.			
March	8.	Charles H. Boodey, . .	$31 50
	29.	J. C. Rackliffe, . . .	225 00
		Robinson & Jones, . . .	22 76
		E. P. Butler, ...	3 59
April	26.	T. S. Sherman, . . .	2 25
		Nelson Belmore, . . .	8 50
		Evander French, . . .	1 85
		Henry F. Lee, . . .	18 20
		Samuel Russell, . . .	16 58
		Edmund Kimball, . . .	24 50
		H. B. Braman, . . .	2 35
		Addie Bemis, ...	10 00
		E. P. Butler, ...	23 13
		Albert Wood, treasurer, . .	172 73
		C. H. Richardson, . . .	93 07
May	31.	Nelson Belmore, . . .	13 00
		E. Kimball, ...	7 00
		Isaac Damon, ...	59 00
		B. Turner, ...	35 00
		E. P. Butler, ...	14 90
		E. A. Atwood, . . .	33 35
		H. F. Lee, ...	43 65
		B. Turner, ...	12 10
June	28.	J. C. Butterfield, . . .	28 58
		C. C. Ward, ...	28 78
Amount carried forward,			$931 37

Amount brought forward,			$931 37	
June	28.	M. J. Mahoney,	10 49	
		Addie Bemis,	41 00	
		E. P. Butler,	22 92	
		E. Kimball,	7 00	
		W. P. Mayo,	10 00	
July	26.	B. Turner,	50 00	
		O. A. Loker,	185 00	
		J. C. Butterfield,	33 80	
		Albert Wood, treasurer, W. L. H.,	136 00	
Aug.	31.	E. Kimball,	14 00	
		Nelson Belmore,	13 00	
		J. C. Butterfield,	55 00	
		Robinson & Jones,	6 63	
		E. P. Butler,	13 76	
		George Sessions,	16 00	
		H. F. Lee,	45 15	
		A. L. Adams,	65 00	
Sept.	27.	M. J. Mahoney,	22 74	
		E. P. Butler,	31 18	
Oct.	25.	E. Kimball,	14 00	
		Albert Wood, treasurer,	87 17	
		A. A. Bemis,	34 00	
		H. F. Lee,	40 95	
		Robinson & Jones,	62 25	
		E. P. Butler,	15 00	
Nov.	29.	H. Scott & Sons,	36 88	
		J. C. Butterfield,	9 14	
		B. Turner,	30 00	
		M. J. Mahoney,	13 77	
		E. P. Butler,	20 00	
		C. F. Bigelow,	26 40	
Dec.	27.	Nelson Belmore,	16 25	
		J. C. Butterfield,	16 54	
		E. P. Butler,	20 00	
March 1, 1890.		Unexpended balance,	16 82	
				$2,169 21

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1889.		
	Appropriated,	$2,000 00
	Unexpended balance,	67 10
	Appropriated in anticipation of taxes for the year 1890,	200 00
		$2,267 10

EXPENDED.

1889.			
March 29.	George E. Sherman,	1 80	
April 26.	George E. Sherman,	65 62	
	L. J. Bemis,	79 27	
	W. C. Neal,	162 49	
May 31.	W. H. Chamberlain,	23 25	
	W. C. Neal,	271 47	
	Woods, Barker & Co.,	20 63	
	E. P. Butler,	11 50	
June 28.	E. P. Butler,	4 37	
	W. C. Neal,	308 88	
	W. H. Chamberlain,	19 00	
	L. J. Bemis,	186 72	
Aug. 31.	T. S. Sherman,	23 20	
	S. D. Bryden,	204 75	
	L. J. Bemis,	179 53	
	Thomas Hynes,	64 76	
	E. P. Butler,	38 76	
	J. D. Macowan,	4 80	
	W. C. Neal,	94 96	
Oct. 25.	L. J. Bemis,	185 67	
Dec. 27.	D. W. Lewis,	14 00	
	L. J. Bemis,	43 92	
	W. C. Neal,	29 75	
	Wm. Whittemore,	40 24	
	Robert Cummings,	3 50	
	Union Lumber Co.,	8 50	
1890.			
Jan. 31.	Robinson & Jones,	8 20	
	Amount carried forward,	2,099 54	

Amount brought forward,		$2,099 54		
Jan.	31.	L. J. Bemis, ...	60 00	
Feb.	28.	T. S. Sherman, . . .	8 75	
March 1, 1890.		Unexpended balance, .	98 81	
				$2,267 10

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1889.				
March	1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$327 37
		Appropriated, ...		3,100 00
		Transferred from water rates, . . .		1,450 00
				$4,877 37

EXPENDED.

1889.				
March	13.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., ...	$1,192 50	
	29.	Horace Heard, . . .	150 00	
	30.	Waltham National Bank, . .	40 00	
July	15.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., ...	625 00	
Sept.	16.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., ...	1,192 50	
	27.	Waltham National Bank, . .	100 01	
		Horace Heard, water bond, .	20 00	
Oct.	25.	Waltham Savings Bank, . .	267 36	
1890.				
Jan.	1.	Public Library, Draper Fund, .	30 00	
		" " Childs Fund, .	6 00	
	6.	Treasurer of Donation Fund, .	78 00	
	13.	Trustees of Allen Fund, . .	60 00	
	14.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., ...	625 00	
	27.	Interest on water bond, . .	20 00	
Feb.	24.	Waltham National Bank, . .	32 00	
March 1, 1890.		Unexpended balance, .	439 00	
				$4,877 37

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1889.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance,		$208 30
	Appropriated,		300 00
1890.			
Jan. 1.	Treasurer of public library,		48 04
31.	One-half dog licenses,		192 95
			$749 29

EXPENDED.

1889.			
March 8.	E. H. Atwood,	41 35	
	J. M. & H. D. Parmenter,	18 69	
29.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
April 26.	H. H. Mott,	10 00	
	N. R. Gerald,	25 00	
May 31.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	39 21	
	E. A. Heard,	18 25	
	J. D. F. Brooks,	5 80	
June 28.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
Sept. 27.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
Oct. 25.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	34 04	
Nov. 29.	J. D. F. Brooks,	5 30	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6 50	
Dec. 27.	" " "	6 50	
	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00	
1890.			
	Wm. Baldwin,	8 08	
	H. H. Rutter,	4 25	
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended balance,	326 32	
			$749 29

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1889.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	$129 07
	Appropriated,	1,200 00
		$1,329 07

EXPENDED.

1889.				
March	8.	Charles H. Boodey,	$70 00	
		R. T. Lombard,	40 00	
		A. M. Bent,	27 50	
		T. S. Sherman,	40 00	
	29.	Daniel Brackett,	20 00	
		W. H. Bent,	20 00	
		James A. Bent,	25 00	
		W. H. and R. Bent,	125 00	
		H. W. Butler,	25 00	
		Evander French,	20 00	
		R. M. Folsom,	160 00	
		W. W. Lovejoy,	8 33	
April	26.	E. A. Atwood,	10 00	
		Daniel W. Ricker,	20 00	
		Ralph Bent,	10 00	
		A. H. Bryant,	20 00	
May	31.	H. B. Phalen,	10 00	
		Isaac Damon,	20 00	
June	28.	H. G. Hammond,	46 25	
		Daniel Brackett,	21 10	
		Henry F. Lee,	47 75	
		J. B. Charbonneau,	10 00	
July	26.	L. Flanders,	10 00	
		L. H. Sherman,	10 00	
Oct.	25.	Daniel Brackett,	24 05	
1890.				
Feb.	28.	Henry F. Lee,	28 75	
		H. G. Hammond,	9 25	
		E. A. Atwood,	10 00	
March 1, 1890.		Unexpended balance,	441 09	
				$1,329 07

COLLECTION OF TAXES 1887-8.

1889.			
March	1.	Amount due treasurer,	$250 00

RECEIVED.

1889.			
Oct. 25.	W. B. Ward, collector, . .	$250 00	

COLLECTION OF TAXES 1888-9.

1889.			
March 1.	Amount due treasurer, ...		$7,352 52

RECEIVED.

1890.			
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, collector, . .	$6,102 50	
March 1, 1890.	Amount due treasurer, .	1,250 02	
			$7.352 52

COLLECTION OF TAXES 1889-90.

1889.			
	Amount to be paid treasurer, town and state tax, ...		$20,631 34
	County tax, ...		1,162 89
	Overlayings, ...		115 33
Oct. 1.	Additional assessments, ...		30 40
			$21,939 96

RECEIVED.

Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, collector, .	$13,118 68	
March 1, 1890.	Amount due treasurer,	8,821 28	
			$21,939 96

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WITH WATER BOARD.

1889.		
March 1.	Wm. H. Bent, clerk, ...	$878 00
July 2.	" " "	76 50
Aug. 31.	" " "	746 62
Amount carried forward,		$1,701 12

Amount brought forward,			$1,701 12
Oct. 1.	Wm. H. Bent, clerk, ...		138 00
1890.			
Jan. 1.	" " "		77 38
31.	" " " including appropriation for hydrants, . .		828 00
Feb. 28.	" " "		240 00
			$2,984 50

EXPENDED.

1889.			
May 18.	E. P. Butler, ...	8 70	
June 28.	C. C. Ward, ...	173 72	
1890.			
Jan. 1.	N. R. Gerald, ...	3 50	
	Bulletin Job Print, ...	9 00	
	F. Watterhouse, ...	26 69	
	B. & M. R. R., ...	30	
	W. & J. M. Bent, ...	32 80	
	Whittier Machine Co., . .	72 04	
	Walworth Mfg. Co., . .	42 30	
	Perrin, Seamans & Co., . .	49 05	
	C. C. Ward, ...	98 38	
	Transferred to interest acct., .	1,450 00	
Feb. 28.	E. H. Atwood, ...	6 45	
	J. M. Moore, ...	8 00	
	Charles Fairbanks, ...	6 00	
	Fiske & Co., ...	6 00	
	W. D. Parlin, ...	9 46	
	Wm. & J. M. Bent, . . .	25 00	
	W. Marrin, ...	4 00	
	Wm. H. Bent for sinking fund,	953 10	
			$2,984 50

STATE AID FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

1889–90.		
Henry B. Fischer, $4 50 per mouth, ...		$54 00
Amount carried forward,		$54 00

Amount brought forward,			$54 00
John Roy,	$4 00	per month, . . .	48 00
Mrs. E. A. Farmer,	4 00	" "	48 00
Adeline Adams,	4 00	" "	48 00
Dora Whitney,	4 00	" "	48 00
Eva E. Whitney,	4 00	" "	48 00
John B. Brigham,	6 00	" " Military Aid, .	72 00
			$366 00
Fred P. Hosmer,	8 00	per month, 7 months, Military Aid, ...	$56 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1889.			
Oct.	25.	T. S. Sherman, for sale of lots, . . .	$29 00

EXPENDED.

March 1, 1890.	Unexpended balance, . . .	$29 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1889.			
March	1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$4,984 88
		Additional assessments June 1, 1888, . .	59 61
		" " Oct. 1, " . .	40 61
Oct.	13.	Corporation tax, ...	285 52
		W. B. Ward, town hall, ...	30 00
		Memorial committee, ...	85
		W. B. Ward, for grass, ...	1 00
		W. B. Ward, town hall, ...	24 00
	25.	T. S. Sherman, sale of lumber, . . .	4 52
Nov.	29.	W. B. Ward, for town hall, . . .	10 00
		" " licenses, ...	2 00
Dec.	10.	Corporation tax, ...	686 05
		National bank tax, ...	736 86
		State aid. Chap. 252 Acts 1879, . .	36 00
		" " 301 " . .	272 00
Amount carried forward,			$7,173 90

Amount brought forward,			$7,173 90
1890.			
Jan.	20.	Peddler's license,	6 00
Feb.	1.	Wood sold on poor farm,	300 00
		Unexpended balances June 1, 1889:	
		Grading round poor house, (*$133 55.*)	133 55
		Decoration Day,	4 69
		Printing catalogues,	15 00
		Suppressing sale of liquors,	79 10
		Grade German Hill street,	1 87
		North and Centre cemeteries,	59 42
		Board of health,	50 00
		Sewerage committee,	100 00
		Overlayings 1889,	115 33
		Additional assessments Oct. 1, 1889,	30 40
	24.	L. K. Lovell, Centre scales,	21 10
	28.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	25 00
		H. W. Butler, license,	2 00
		E. A. Atwood, scales,	47 73
		W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1888,	298 88
			$8,463 97

EXPENDED.

1889.				
May	31.	Charles C. Kurtz,	$248 70	
Sept.	27.	Fred P. Hosmer,	8 00	
		" "	8 00	
Oct.	25.	" "	8 00	
		Waltham Savings Bank,	2,500 00	
Nov.	29.	Fred P. Hosmer,	8 00	
Dec.	27.	" "	8 00	
1890.				
Jan.	31.	" "	8 00	
		Appropriation for fire escape,	116 25	
		" Farm road,	2,500 00	
		State aid,	366 00	
Feb.	28.	Fred P. Hosmer,	8 00	
March 1, 1890.		Unexpended balance,	2,677 02	
				$8,463 97

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$500 00
	Unexpended balance, ...		123 50
			$623 50

EXPENDED.

1889.			
March 29.	Natick Electric Co., . .	$88 33	
April 26.	" " " . .	41 65	
May 31.	" " " . .	41 65	
July 26.	" " " . .	83 34	
Aug. 31.	" " " . .	41 67	
Sept. 27.	" " " . .	41 67	
Oct. 25.	" " " . .	41 67	
Dec. 27.	" " " . .	83 34	
1890.			
Feb. 28.	" " " . .	83 34	
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended balance, .	76 84	
			$623 50

ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$400 00

EXPENDED.

May 31.	Natick Electric Co., . .	$400 00	
			$400 00

FIRE ESCAPE.

1889.			
	Appropriated from Contingent, . . .		$116 25

EXPENDED.

March 29.	Boston Woven Hose Co., .	$116 25	
			$116 25

FIREMEN'S PAY.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$224 00
	Unexpended appropriation, . . .		224 00
			$448 00

EXPENDED.

April 26.	Ralph Bent, ...	$224 00	
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended, . . .	224 00	
			$448 00

TO FINISH ENGINE HOUSE.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$200 00

EXPENDED.

1890.			
Feb. 28.	E. W. Marston, . . .	$200 00	
			$200 00

HYDRANTS.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$384 00

EXPENDED.

Jan. 31.	Wm. H. Bent, clerk, . .	$384 00	
			$384 00

GRADE SHAWMUT AVENUE.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$100 00

EXPENDED.

Aug. 31.	W. C. Neal, ...	97 14	
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended balance, .	2 86	
			$100 00

FURNISH POOR HOUSE.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$200 00
	EXPENDED.		
Apr. 26.	W. D. Parlin, ...	$21 83	
	A. J. Provost, . . .	7 65	
	Eugene Stevens, . . .	8 00	
June 28.	Cleland, Healy & Underwood, .	141 14	
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended balance, .	21 38	
			$200 00

250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$300 00
	EXPENDED.		
Aug. 31.	R. T. Lombard, . . .	$300 00	
			$300 00

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$100 00
	EXPENDED.		
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended appropriation,	$100 00	
			$100 00

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$150 00
	EXPENDED.		
April 26.	J. C. Butterfield, . . .	$75 25	
May 31.	" " . . .	74 75	
			$150 00

NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

1889.

Appropriated, ...		$100 00
Unexpended appropriation, 1888, . .		50 00

EXPENDED.

May 31.	T. S. Sherman, . . .	$50 00	
Oct. 25.	T. S. Sherman, . . .	39 57	
1890.			
Feb. 28.	T. S. Sherman, . . .	5 42	
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended balance, .	55 01	
			$150 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1889.

Appropriated, ...	$200 00
Unexpended balance, ...	46 74
	$246 74

EXPENDED.

1890.

Jan. 31.	W. B. Ward, abatements, 1889,	$35 00	
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, " 1888,	81 65	
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended balance, .	130 09	
			$246 74

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

1889.

Appropriated from Contingent, . . .	$2,500 00

EXPENDED.

Oct. 25.	Waltham Savings Bank, . .	$2,500 00	
			$2,500 00

ISLAND FARM ROAD.

1889.

Appropriated from contingent fund . .	$2,500 00

EXPENDED.

July	26.	Daniel Brackett, . . .	$1,500 00	
Aug.	31.	" " . . .	500 00	
Sept.	27.	" " . . .	400 00	
Oct.	25.	W. W. Wight, . . .	40 00	
Nov.	29.	" " . . .	10 00	
1890.				
Jan.	31.	L. J. Bemis, ...	9 27	
March 1, 1890.		Unexpended balance, .	40 73	
				$2,500 00

ALTERATION OF TOWN HALL FOR VOTING.

1889.

Appropriated in anticipation of taxes for the year 1890, ... $58 67

EXPENDED.

Dec.	27.	James H. Small, . . .	$52 10	
		T. W. Frost, ...	6 57	
				$58 67

DECORATION DAY.

1889.

Appropriated, ... $100 00

EXPENDED.

May	29.	E. H. Atwood, . . .	$100 00	
				$100 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1889.

Appropriated, ...	$300 00
Unexpended appropriation, . . .	500 00
	$800 00

EXPENDED.

Oct. 25.	W. B. Ward, collector 1887, .	$250 00	
March 1, 1890.	Unexpended appropriation,	550 00	
			$800 00

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$100 00

EXPENDED.

March 1, 1890.	Unexpended appropriation,	$100 00	
			$100 00

UNDERWOOD BROS. (REFUND TAX.)

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$13 42

EXPENDED.

March 1, 1890.	Unexpended appropriation,	$13 42	
			$13 42

RELAY CULVERT AND PUT IN PIPE NEAR TOWER HILL.

1889.			
	Unexpended appropriation, ...		$60 30

EXPENDED.

May 31.	T. S. Sherman, . . .	$60 30	
			$60 30

STATE TAX.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$1,500 00

EXPENDED.

Dec. 10.	George A. Marden, State Treasurer, ...	$1,500 00	
			$1,500 00

COUNTY TAX.

1889.			
	Appropriated, ...		$1,162 89

EXPENDED.

Dec. 2.	J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer,	$1,162 89	
			1,162 89

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1887.		
Dec. 30.	Waltham National Bank, ...	$2,000 00
1888.		
March 30.	Horace Heard, ...	3,000 00
1889.		
June 4.	Waltham National Bank, ...	3,000 00
July 26.	Waltham National Bank, ...	3,000 00
		$11,000 00

PAID AND OUTSTANDING.

1890.			
Feb. 24.	Waltham National Bank, . .	$2,000 00	
March 1.	Unpaid, Horace Heard, . .	3,000 00	
	" Waltham National Bank,	3,000 00	
	" Waltham National Bank,	3,000 00	
			$11,000 00

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Notes dated,		
Nov. 3, 1863.	Draper Library Fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, . . .	$500 00
Jan. 1, 1875.	Allen Fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, ...	1,000 00
Aug. 1, 1878.	Water bonds, due Aug. 1, 1898, 5 per cent. semi-annually, . .	25,000 00
Amount carried forward,		$26,500 00

Amount brought forward,		$26,500 00
Oct. 1, 1878.	Town bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, 5 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	44,500 00
Jan. 1, 1881.	Mrs. Childs' Fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, ...	100 00
Oct. 1, 1882.	Water bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, 4 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	4,000 00
July 27, 1888.	Water bond, due July 27, 1908, 4 per cent. semi-annually, . .	1,000 00
April 27, 1888.	Waltham Savings Bank, due Oct. 27, 1890, interest annually, . .	2,500 00
Jan. 1, 1889.	Treasurer Donation Fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, . . .	1,300 00
		$79,900 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

March, 1, 1890.

Schools, care of rooms and fuel, ...	$717 57
School supplies, ...	194 02
Incidentals, ...	51 66
Poor, ...	16 82
Highways and bridges, ...	98 81
Interest on town debt, ...	439 00
Public library, ...	326 32
Salaries of town officers, ...	441 09
Cemetery account, ...	29 00
Contingent, ...	2,677 02
Electric lights, ...	76 84
Firemen's pay, ...	224 00
Grade Shawmut avenue, ...	2 86
Furnish poor house, ...	21 38
Sewerage committee, ...	100 00
North and Centre cemeteries, ...	55 01
Abatement of taxes, ...	130 09
Amount carried forward,	$5,601 49

Amount brought forward,	$5,601 49
Island Farm road,	40 73
Collection of taxes,	550 00
Suppression sale of liquors,	100 00
Underwood brothers,	13 42
	$6,305 64

OVERDRAWN BALANCE.

Special appropriation Lokerville school-house, 1885,	$8 88

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

In account with TREASURER.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1889.			
March	1.	Cash on hand,	$5,084 21
		Wm. H. Bent, water rates,	878 00
	13.	Corporation tax,	285 52
	16.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	30 00
May	11.	Overseers of poor,	89 15
June	4.	Waltham Nat. Bank, temporary loan 1889,	3,000 00
	28.	Memorial committee,	85
July	2.	Wm. H. Bent, water rates,	76 50
	6.	North Brookfield,	23 18
	26.	Waltham Nat. bank, temporary loan 1889,	3,000 00
Aug.	30.	Overseers of poor,	42 25
	31.	Wm. H. Bent, water rates,	746 62
Oct.	1.	" " "	138 00
	11.	W. B. Ward, for grass,	1 00
	25.	" " town hall,	24 00
		T. S. Sherman, cemetery account,	29 00
		" " surplus lumber,	4 52
	29.	Overseers of poor,	42 71
		Amount carried forward,	$13,495 51

Amount brought forward,			$13,495 51
Oct.	29.	W. B. Ward, license,	2 00
		" " town hall,	10 00
Dec.	10.	Corporation tax,	686 05
		National bank tax,	736 86
		State aid. Chap. 252 Acts 1879,	36 00
		" " 301 "	272 00
1890.			
Jan.	1.	Wm. H. Bent, water rates,	77 38
		Treasurer of public library,	48 04
	6.	" donation fund,	12 00
	20.	Peddler's license,	6 00
	25.	State treasurer, income of Mass. School Fund,	164 28
	31.	County treasurer, dog licenses,	385 89
		Wm. H. Bent, water rates,	828 00
Feb.	1.	Overseers of poor, for wood sold,	300 00
	14.	North Brookfield,	12 00
	27.	L. K. Lovell, for scales,	21 10
	28.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	25 00
		H. W. Butler, license,	2 00
		E. A. Atwood, scales,	47 73
		Wm. H. Bent, water rates,	240 00
		W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1888,	298 88
		" " collector 1887,	250 00
		" " " 1888,	6,102 50
		" " " 1889,	13,118 68
			$37,177 90

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

1889–90.	
Schools,	$5,816 43
School supplies,	554 10
Incidentals,	1,837 16
Support of poor,	2,152 39
Highways and bridges,	2,168 29
Amount carried forward,	$12,528 37

Amount brought forward,	$12,528 37
Interest on town debt,	4,438 37
Public library,	422 97
Salaries of town officers,	887 98
Collection of taxes,	250 00
Water account, less interest,	1,534 50
Charles C. Kurtz,	248 70
Electric lights,	546 66
Electric fire alarm,	400 00
Fire escape,	116 25
Firemen's pay,	224 00
Finish engine house,	200 00
Hydrants,	384 00
Grade Shawmut avenue,	97 14
Furnish poor house,	178 62
250th anniversary of town,	300 00
Lake View cemetery,	150 00
North and Centre cemeteries,	94 99
Abatement of taxes,	116 65
Island Farm road,	2,459 27
Waltham Savings Bank, (town debt),	2,500 00
Alteration of town hall for voting,	58 67
Decoration day,	100 00
Relay culvert, Tower Hill,	60 30
State tax,	1,500 00
County tax,	1,162 89
Waltham National Bank,	2,000 00
State aid,	366 00
Military aid, (extra),	56 00
March 1, 1890. Cash on hand,	3,795 57
	$37,177 90

B. M. Folsom,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the books of the several town officers, also their bonds, which I find properly approved and on file.

The water commissioners' accounts are correct, also those of the water sinking fund, and all are accompanied with proper vouchers. The treasurer's account has been thoroughly examined, and I find that every dollar expended has been accompanied with its proper voucher and correctly accounted for. No satisfactory trial balance can be obtained in the present state of the contingent fund. I would recommend that the town determine the amount which should be the basis upon which to commence the accounts on March 1st, 1890. I would urge the necessity of the several town officers having their reports ready for the auditor at the time required by the by-laws, which is March 7, as it leaves so short a time in which to examine and get them printed ready for distribution before the annual meeting. Detailed statements will be found in the reports of the several officers.

EDWARD CARTER,
Auditor.

Feb. 28, 1890.

Quarter Millennial Celebration.

WAYLAND, March 1st, 1890.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND:

At the annual town meeting held in 1889, and at the special town meeting held in April of the same year, R. T. Lombard, Lafayette Dudley and Edward Carter were elected a committee on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town. Mr. Dudley did not act with the committee.

It was our desire that an event so important in our municipal history, should be celebrated in a manner suitable to the occasion, and creditable to the town.

In accordance with your instructions we united with Sudbury, and our programme embraced the exercises in both towns, and the pleasures and festivities of the day were shared by the people of both Wayland and Sudbury with a hearty good will.

The labor required, and difficulties met, in the preparation, and carrying into effect a celebration so diversified in entertainment, can only be fully understood by those actually engaged in the undertaking. The Sudbury committee and Wayland school committee were both willing workers and shared the labors of your committee; and our fellow townsman, Mr. Elijah H. Atwood, rendered especially efficient service and aid.

The town appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of the committee; we soon found that this sum would be insufficient to meet the expenses. After consulting with some of our older

citizens and with the selectmen, we thought we were justified in exceeding the appriation by $144.41. And this sum was drawn from the incidental account by the unanimous vote of the selectmen and committee as required by the by-laws.

We think we voice the general opinion of our townspeople in saying,—that no part of the celebration was more enjoyed than that of seeing the parade of our school children, whose bright, cheerful faces and merry laughter, showed us the happiness of youth, untrammelled by the cares of life.

We desire to extend our thanks to the Rev. A. S. Hudson for historical address. Also to the Hon. Geo. A. Marden, Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Rev. Robert T. Gordon, Mr. Wm. H. Baldwin, Rev. Brooke Herford, Rev. E. J. Young, Wm. N. Davenport, Esq., Jas. T. Joslyn, Esq., for their presence and speeches.

We also think the town will unite with us in extending to our honored townsman, James S. Draper, Esq., our united thanks for the poem, written for the occasion, and to Miss Fannie Neal, who so admirably read the same; to the firemen and hose company, whose very fine appearance was alike creditable to them and to the town; to the Pequod Indians, (whose re-appearance after more than a hundred years' absence was a rare treat to all who were not familiar with the "War Hoop," as it used to echo from the surrounding hills,) we accord merited praise; and last, but not least, to the veteran union soldiers of Wayland, who enlisted for the day, with as cheerful faces and brave hearts as for the war in 1861.

Annexed will be found a detailed account of receipts and expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, Wayland, ...	$300 00
" Sudbury, ...	300 00
Dinner tickets, ...	236 00
Concert and ball, ...	114 50
Lumber sold, ...	20 00
Flags sold, ...	12 08
	$982 58

EXPENDITURES.

Printing,	$35 00	
Caterer,	574 40	
Fitchburg band,	133 81	
Maynard band,	25 00	
Ayer band,	53 50	
Decorations,	20 00	
Fireworks and flags,	62 57	
Lumber for platform,	23 57	
Teams,	40 25	
Railroad fares, (school children, etc.,)	23 58	
Stenographer,	11 40	
Labor,	10 23	
Stamps and envelopes,	19 90	
Expenses of concert and ball,	54 00	
		$1,087 21
Expenditures exceeded receipts,		$104 63
of which Sudbury paid,		52 32

ITEMS OF EXCESS OF APPROPRIATION.

Wayland's excess of expenditures,	$52 31
Orrin A. Loker, care of horses,	44 00
Salute, entertainment of Hose Co.,	25 00
Transportation of children from Cochituate,	23 10
Drawn from incidental account,	$144 41

R. T. Lombard,

Committee.

Petition

To the Voters of Wayland in Town Meeting Assembled, on March 24, 1890.

We, the undersigned, residents and land owners of Wayland and Sudbury, respectfully represent:

1st. That "Farm" road, so called, has not been passable for many years, during fall and spring floods.

2nd. That said road is so narrow at certain places, that two teams cannot pass each other with safety, and therefore is not a legal highway.

3rd. That said road from the Island, so called, to the Sudbury town bound, is in a wretched condition, and needs graveling in places, almost its entire length between those points.

This condition of affairs depreciates property, impedes travel, and seriously affects our business interests.

We therefore respectfully ask that a special appropriation of ten hundred dollars ($1,000) be made to widen and gravel said road wherever needed, and to raise the grade of said road, as specified hereafter, at the two lowest points along the pond shore, in order to make it safe and passable during ordinary floods. The two lowest points on said road, referred to above, are:

1st. At the willows, (east of Stony Point). Here the filling should be one and one-half feet deep at the lowest point, gradually decreasing in opposite directions on grade to nothing.

2nd. At the willows, (west of stony point). Here the filling

should be two and one-half feet deep at the lowest point, gradually decreasing in opposite directions on grade to nothing.

John Goodnow,
Daniel Brackett,
John J. McCann,
James C. Wade,
C. F. Clark,
Geo. M. D. Moore,
Nahum Goodnow,
H. N. Smith,
E. R. Smith,
C. A. Wright,
W. A. Ames,
G. A. Wiswell,
H. A. Ames,
A. E. Ames,
L. Butterfield,
E. C. Butterfield,
E. H. Willis,
E. E. Atwood,
L. W. Gilbert,
M. W. Goodnow,
E. W. Goodnow,
A. B. Smythe,
J. B. Butterfield,
J. H. Eaton,
E. N. Eaton,
Robert Erwin,
H. M. Erwin,
W. H. Campbell,
E. B. Buckingham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

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School Report.

The last school year has been one of changes among the teachers. In eight schools changes have necessarily been made. Mr. George R. Pinkham of the Centre high and grammar school having resigned, Mr. C. S. Hartwell was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Emma D. Draper having resigned her position in the Centre primary, Miss Mary E. Leach was appointed in her place. Miss C. M. Lee being obliged to resign on account of sickness, Miss Annie A. Williams was secured to continue the work in the Rutter district. After teaching one term Miss Williams also resigned, and Miss M. E. Lovell took her place. Miss Hattie E. Reeves resigned her position in the Thomas school, and Miss Alice J. Moody was appointed in her place. In the Cochituate high and grammar school three changes have taken place. Mr. Joseph Boylston resigned, and Mr. E. B. Vining was secured to finish the remainder of the spring term. He came back in September and taught two weeks and then resigned to take a better paying position. Mr. Preston Smith was elected to fill the vacancy. The first primary school numbering sixty-eight pupils, it was found necessary to procure an assistant. Miss C. J. Coolidge was secured for part of the spring term, and Miss A. H. Rood for the fall and winter terms. So many changes must necessarily hamper the regular school work. Notwithstanding the many changes, and sickness which has interrupted the regular attendance, the committee believe that the teachers have done faithful work and the schools have made good progress.

The committee find that many pupils are habitually absent or tardy. In order to correct this the parents must co-operate more heartily with the teachers and committee.

During the summer vacation the blackboards in several school-houses were repaired, and other repairs were made that seemed unavoidable.

Last June the committee was ordered to furnish better means of ventilation in the school-house at Cochituate. Nothing was done at the time, as the plan suggested was an expensive one, and the committee decided to lay the matter before the town at its annual meeting. In February, 1890, they were again notified, and the town will be obliged to take action on the matter. Another school-room is needed in Cochituate. There has been such an increase in the number of pupils that the present school-rooms will not accommodate them. It is expected that the first primary school will number seventy pupils this coming spring term. The committee would urge the town to take the matter into consideration.

We have had thirty-seven weeks of school this year, making one week more than we have had in any previous year.

We would recommend that the sum of fifty-two hundred dollars be appropriated for schools, care of rooms and fuel, and the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for school supplies.

THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Cochituate high and grammar school. — Teachers, Joseph Boylston, E. B. Vining and Preston Smith; Miss E. D. Sturtevant, assistant. Whole number of scholars, 41; average attendance, 35.

Intermediate. — Anna S. Clifford.

Third primary. — Annie B. Brown. Whole number of scholars, 44; average attendance, 40.

Second primary. — Edith N. Spear. Whole number of scholars, 62; average attendance 48.

First primary. — E. W. Lang; C. J. Coolidge and A. H. Rood, assistants. Whole number of scholars, 80; average attendance, 56.

Lokerville school. — Nellie R. Rice. Whole number of scholars, 32; average attendance, 23.

Thomas school. — Hattie E. Reeves and Alice J. Moody. Whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 11+.

Rutter school.— Carrie M. Lee, Annie A. Williams and M. E. Lovell. Whole number of scholars, 16 ; average attendance, 14.

Wayland high and grammar school. —George R. Pinkham, Charles S. Hartwell ; Minnie Folsom, assistant ; fall and winter terms. Whole number of scholars, 30 ; average attendance, 28.

Centre primary. — Emma D. Draper and Mary E. Leach. Whole number of scholars, 22 ; average attendance, 19

North school.—Cora A. Wilson. Whole number of scholars, 22 ; average attendance, 18.

Wm. Lovejoy,
Anna M. Bent,
B. M. Folsom,

School Committee.

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1890.

CLERK.

RICHARD T. LOMBARD.

SELECTMEN.

HARRY W. BUTLER, JAMES A. BENT,
WILLARD B. WARD.

TREASURER.

BENJAMIN M. FOLSOM.

ASSESSORS.

HENRY F. LEE, DANIEL BRACKETT,
ALPHONSE ALLAIRE.

AUDITOR.

FRANK A. BULLARD.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

DANIEL W. RICKER, WILLARD B. WARD,
NAPOLEON PERODEAU.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

BENJAMIN M. FOLSOM, CAROLINE F. LOKER,
JOSEPH CANDLIN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLARD B. WARD.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HORATIO G. HAMMOND, ALBION F. PARMENTER,
EDWARD CARTER.

CONSTABLES.

J. B. CHARBOUNEAU, D. W. RICKER,
PETER LEAVITT, WM. C. NEAL,
LAWRENCE H. McMANUS, WILLARD B. WARD.

FIELD DRIVER.

CYRUS A. ROAK.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

ED. A. ATWOOD.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEO. B. HOWE, ED. A. ATWOOD,
L. K. LOVELL, EDWARD CARTER.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

JAMES H. SMALL.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CEMETERIES.

THEO. S. SHERMAN, JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD.

TRUSTEES OF ALLEN FUND.

JAS. S. DRAPER, SAM'L. M. THOMAS,
ISAAC DAMON.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THEO. W. BENNETT, SARAH E. HEARD,
ISAAC DAMON, EMILY A. HEARD,
ELLEN M. BRAMAN, HENRY D. PARMENTER.

TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.

BENJ. M. FOLSOM.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN.

TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Lawrence H. McManus, or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, instant, at nine o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees for the year ensuing. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock and may be closed at one o'clock.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 5. To provide for the payment of any part of the town debt, or do or act.

Art. 6. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer.

Art. 7. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 8. To act upon the Jury List, as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to rebuild "Bridle Point" Bridge, (so called), or do or act.

Art. 10. To answer the following question by ballot: Yes or No.—Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?

Art. 11. To appropriate money for Decoration Day, or do or act.

Art. 12. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept "King Street" as laid out by the Selectmen, or do or act.

Art. 14. To see if the town will accept Mitchell street as laid out by the Selectmen, or do or act.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the repair of the Engine House, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate for the repair of the "Island Road" (so called), from the Buckingham place to the Sudbury line, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post-offices and Town House in said town, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Harry W. Butler,
James A. Bent,
Willard B. Ward,

Selectmen of Wayland.

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by the Selectmen, March 6, 1891.

Butler, Ernest E.
Draper, James A.
Frost, Thomas W.
Folsom, George B.
Brackett, Daniel
Dudley, Henry G.
Erwin, Robert
Morse, Andrew S.
Parmenter, Albion F.
Lovejoy, William W.
Ward, Willard B.
Sherman, Luther H.
Hammond, Horatio G.
Campbell, William H.
Lee, Henry F.
Puffer, Adoniram
Burke John F.
Charbouneau, Jean B.
Carter, Edward
Sherman, Melvin
Sherman, Theodore S.
Sawin, Theodore L.
Sherman, George E.
Mitchell, Delos W.
Phalen, Henry B.
Loker, Granville L.
Braman, Hodijah B.
Lamarine, John
Loker, Alpheus D.
Pousland, Edward
Pierce, Edward A.
Webster, Walter S.
Thomas, James F.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The board of selectmen submit the following:

We believe that the present financial condition of the town demands the thoughtful consideration of the voters. We earnestly recommend that the appropriations for the ensuing year be kept strictly within the narrowest limits possible, that is consistent with efficient service.

During the past year the incidental appropriation was unavoidably overdrawn. We recommend an appropriation to cover the overdraw, in addition to the regular appropriation of $1,500. The treasurer informs us that $1,327 upon the Interest account came due March 15th, for which the town had made no provision. Among the items of appropriation deemed necessary for the ensuing year are the following:

Interest,	$3,600 00
Schools,	6,200 00
School supplies,	600 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	200 00
Salaries,	1,200 00

It will be necessary to transfer $1,450 from Water account to Interest account.

"Bridle Point" bridge is considered in a very dangerous condition, and twelve hundred dollars are necessary to rebuild and repair it.

We recommend the sum of five hundred dollars for special police service, for the suppression of vice, and the enforcement of law.

For other items of interest see the various reports.

Harry W. Butler,
James A. Bent,
Willard B. Ward,
Selectmen of Wayland.

Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1891.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND:

I hereby transmit the annual report of the clerk and registrar for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is forty-four, being two more than in 1889.

Of the number twenty-three (23) were males, and twenty-one (21) were females.

Born of native parents,	21
" foreign "	11
" native and foreign parents,	12

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is eighteen, being ten less than in 1889.

First marriage of both parties,	15
First and second marriage of parties,	2
Second marriage of both parties,	1

Of native birth,	12
foreign birth,	2
native and foreign birth,	4

DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is thirty-two, being one less than in 1889.

CONDITION.

Married,	14
Widowed,	6
Single,	12
Native born,	24
Foreign "	8

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Horace Heard,	85	2	21
Hannah Hopkins,	79	9	
Betsey Heard,	92	9	
Edmond Kimball,	86	7	
Abel Gleason,	86	11	
Sarah McGregor,	70	1	22
Barbara Shipman,	76	6	21

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Heart disease,	4
Old age,	4
Inanition,	3
Consumption,	2
Pneumonia,	2
Paralysis,	2
Phthisis pulmonaris,	1
Dropsy,	1
Influenza,	1
Bronchitis,	1
Peritonitis,	1
Gastritis,	1
Scarlatina,	1
Meningitis,	1
Typhoid fever,	1
Iisis,	1
Puerperal mania,	1
Marasmus,	1
Inflammation of brain,	1

Inflammation of bowels, ...	1
Drowning, ...	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1890, both male and female, 138.

123 males at $2, ...	$246 00
15 females at $5, ...	75 00
138	$321 00
138 licences at 20 cents each, ...	27 60
Amount paid County Treasurer, . . .	$293 40
June 1, 1890, paid county treasurer, . .	$120 60
Dec. 1, " " " " . .	$172 80

Number of registered voters Nov. 4, 1890, 446.
Number of ballots cast Nov. 4, 1890, 379.

During the last five years the duties and labors of town clerks have been very largely increased, and those not familiar with what is required of them will probably be surprised to learn that your clerk has about two hundred distinct and separate duties to perform, under 171 different sections of our general laws, and failing to perform them is liable to either fine or imprisonment under fifteen sections of the same general laws.

For the performance of the above duties your clerk receives the following compensation from the town.

For recording the proceedings of town meeting, notifying town officers of election, furnishing town officers with copies of votes and certificates, drawing jurors, making and filing and delivering election certificates, recording laying out of highways, returns of fires and recording same, and many other duties too numerous to mention, ...	$25 00
For issuing 18 marriage licenses and entering the intention of marriages, ...	9 00

For issuing 32 burial permits and recording the deaths, entering the births of 44 children and obtaining their names, recording 18 marriages and returning copies of births, deaths and marriages to the secretary of state, and filing all returns, ...	29 90
For services as registrar of voters and labor on voting lists, ...	20 00
For meeting the town clerks of the district at South Framingham to canvas returns and issue election certificates, ...	3 00
For printing notices and licenses and issuing the same to owners of dogs, ...	27 60
For recording 29 instruments, ...	21 75
Making a total compensation from all sources,	$136 25
Of which sum the town pays, ...	$77 90
To whom the service is rendered, ...	58 35

The above represents the entire compensation from all sources, out of which I pay for printing notices to owners of dogs, and licenses, pay my expenses to Framingham, expenses to Cambridge twice, and to the state house once. I also render other services and perform other duties not here stated for which no compensation is received except as above.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD, *Town Clerk.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1891.

Value of real estate May 1, 1890,		$1,107,039 00
" personal estate,		458,080 00
Total value '90,		$1,565,119 00
" '89,		1,477,565 00
Increase,		$87,554 00
Additional assessment,		$9,025 00
Taxes assessed for town purposes,		$16,991 67
Overlayings,		182 61
State tax,		1,312 50
County tax,		1,207 62
		$19,694 40
No. of polls assessed May, 1890,	612	
" " " 1889,	614	
Total value of land,		$463,025 00
" " buildings,		644,010 00
No. of persons assessed on property,	561	
" " " poll only,	312	
Value church property,		$29,740 00
Town public "		80,925 00

Number of horses,	356	
" cows,	1,057	
" neat cattle,	30	
" swine,	109	
" sheep,	5	
" dwelling houses,	388	
" acres of land,	9,254	
Rate of taxation 1890,		$11 80
" " 1889,		14 00
There was abated of the tax of 1889,		$68 90
" " " " 1888,		22 98
" " " " 1890,		4 70

Daniel Brackett,
Henry F. Lee,
Alphonse Allaire,

Assessors of Wayland.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1891.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES OF 1888.

Balance due March 1, 1890,	$1,250 02
Paid treasurer,	1,250 02
Interest on tax of 1888,	$172 46

TAXES OF 1889.

Balance due March 1, 1889,	$8,821 28
Paid treasurer,	6,150 77
Balance due March 1, 1891,	$2,670 51

TAXES OF 1890.

Town purposes,	$16,991 67
State tax,	1,312 50
County tax,	1,207 62
Overlayings,	182 61
Additional assessments,	106 50
	$19,800 90
Paid treasurer,	11,659 54
Balance due March 1, 1891,	$8,141 36

WILLARD B. WARD,

Collector.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

The following is the report of the Overseers of Poor of the town of Wayland for the year ending Feb. 28, 1891.

The almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker. The inmates supported at the almshouse during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, invalid, age 75 years.

James Burk, age 64 years.

Charles Moulton, age 81 years.

Mrs. Bathsheba Holt, age 84 years.

Addie Moore, age 28 years, at the Worcester insane asylum, where she has been the entire year.

A. J. Wing, age 56 years, at the Worcester insane asylum, where he has been the entire year.

Wilfred Tatro, age 31 years, died June 25, 1890.

—— Lucier, age 4 years, died in April, 1890.

Number of persons receiving outside aid, ...	18
" tramps during year, ...	422
" meals furnished tramps, ...	877

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

March 1, 1890, balance in treasury, ...	$16 82
" " transferred from contingent fund, . .	300 00
Appropriation, ...	1,500 00
Jan. 17, 1891, appropriation, ...	500 00
Receipts at farm, ...	806 04
	$3,122 86

Outstanding claims March 1, 1890, . .	$892 72	
Outside aid, ...	933 11	
Expenses at farm, ...	1,182 45	
Unexpended balance in treasury Mar. 1, '91, .	114 58	
		$3,122 86

OUTSTANDING CLAIM MARCH 1, 1891.

Balance of Warden's salary, ...	$169 00
Of the above amount, bal. in treasury Mar. 1, '91, .	115 28
Outstanding claim unprovided for, ...	$53 72

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS MARCH 1, 1890.

Benjamin Turner, ...	$227 00
H. F. Lee, ...	120 07
J. F. Maloy, ...	35 60
J. C. Butterfield, ...	41 00
C. H. Boody, M. D., ...	55 40
H. F. Lee, ...	40 00
Robinson & Jones, ...	60 60
E. P. Butler, ...	33 03
Fred W. Jackson, M. D., ...	12 00
M. M. Riley, ...	28 00
J. M. Scott, ...	23 16
J. C. Butterfield, ...	48 83
M. J. Maloney, ...	21 78
A. A. Bemis, ...	32 00
W. H. Bent, ...	6 00
A. Moll, M. D., ...	22 00
H. Blanchard, ice 1889, ...	5 00
J. C. Butterfield, burial Mathews boy, ...	17 00
Town of Natick, bill of 1888, ...	64 25
	$892 72

NOTE.

Of the above amount there was in the treasury March 1, 1890, unexpended balance, .	$16 82	
March 1, 1890, appropriated from sale of wood,	300 00	
		$316 82

Amount of outstanding claims unprovided for on March 1, 1890, and paid from the appropriation of current year,		$575 90

DETAILED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AT FARM.

Milk,	$132 50	
Butter,	61 26	
Eggs,	58 73	
Calves,	25 60	
Poultry,	12 85	
Potatoes,	44 50	
Corn stover,	12 00	
Hay,	22 00	
Oat straw,	24 00	
Work,	78 00	
Pigs,	10 00	
Pork,	29 60	
Board,	166 00	
Cows,	119 00	
Wood,	10 00	
Total receipts at farm,		$806 04

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

Grain,	$109 85
Groceries,	155 04
Cows,	85 50
Calves,	22 00
Meat and fish,	133 95
Lumber,	51 53
Pigs,	13 00
Fertilizer,	15 00
Seeds,	15 65
Fowls,	25 00
Farming tools,	20 00
Blacksmithing,	15 93
Clothes,	8 65
Amount carried forward,	$671 10

Amount brought forward,	$671 10	
Work, ...	14 94	
Paint and painting, ...	30 50	
Miscellaneous, ...	8 50	
Salary, ...	81 00	
Coal, order, ...	40 50	
Grain and groceries, order, ...	235 91	
Salary, ...	100 00	
Total expenditures at farm, . .		$1,182 45

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID FROM MARCH 1, 1890, TO FEB. 28, 1891.

C. F. Bigelow, medicines, ...	$12 45
A. Tatro, care of Wilfred Tatro, ...	20 00
Worcester insane asylum, ...	338 92
Frank F. Gerry, ...	10 00
J. B. Stone, rent for Mrs. Blackmore, ...	48 00
Ira Underwood, milk for Tatro family, ...	5 46
E. P. Butler, groceries "	30 89
C. B. Butterfield, provisions, "	14 70
A. Moll, M. D., care Lucier children, ...	50 00
D. W. Ricker, clothes for G. A. Chalmers, . . .	10 00
Robinson & Jones, coal for Mrs. Lucier and Blackmore,	38 50
C. W. Bemis, chopping wood, ...	25 00
A. A. Bemis, care Burrill child, ...	106 50
W. H. Butterfield, care Mrs. W. Tatro and child, . .	68 00
W. B. Ward, looking up pauper cases, ...	19 50
C. H. Boodey, M. D., care Caldwell and Tatro families,	42 00
W. H. Bent, water rates for Mrs. Corlis, ...	6 00
J. N. Hammond, rent for Mrs. Caldwell, ...	14 00
J. M. Scott, provisions for Mrs. Satour, ...	4 45
J. C. Butterfield, burial of W. Tatro and Lucier child, .	35 00
M. J. Maloney, groceries for Mrs. Satour, ...	4 54
J. Dumars, milk for Tatro family, ...	7 20
K. R. Riley, rent " "	14 00
J. C. Butterfield, ...	8 00
	$933 11

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real estate,	$5,000 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Three cows, at $35,	$105 00
One heifer,	20 00
One heifer,	15 00
One horse,	185 00
Twelve tons English hay, at $14,	168 00
Two tons meadow hay, at $8,	16 00
Five pigs, at $6,	30 00
Eighty fowls, at 60 cents,	48 00
Eight cords manure, at $6,	48 00
One tip cart,	15 00
One horse rake,	20 00
One mowing machine,	40 00
One mowing machine,	10 00
One express wagon,	35 00
One express wagon,	50 00
One farm wagon,	10 00
One horse sled,	25 00
One harness,	15 00
Two wheelbarrows,	5 00
Two harrows,	6 00
Two plows,	10 00
One cultivator,	4 00
Two hundred and fifty pounds salt pork, at 10 cents,	25 00
Eighty pounds ham, at 11 cents,	8 80
Twenty bushels potatoes, at $1,	20 00
Four cords wood, cut and split, at $6,	24 00
Thirteen cords wood, at $4,	52 00
Small tools,	10 00
One grindstone,	4 00
One hay-cutter,	5 00
Two horse blankets,	5 00
One barrel crackers,	3 00
Flour,	5 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,041 80

Amount brought forward,	$1,041 80
Forty pounds sugar,	3 00
Vinegar,	2 50
Groceries,	3 00
Forty pounds lard, at 10 cents,	4 00
Thirty pounds butter, at 30 cents,	9 00
Eighty bushels corn, at 45 cents,	36 00
Coal,	14 00
Eight stoves and pipe,	50 00
Furniture and household goods,	250 00
Personal estate,	$1,413 30

Compare expenditures of year ending Feb. 28, 1890, with those of year ending Feb. 28, 1891:

Expenses at farm,		$1,173 15
Outside aid,		1,029 56
Outstanding claim,		802 47
Total expenditures of year ending Feb. 28, '90,		$3,595 18
Expenses at farm,	$1,182 45	
Outside aid,	933 11	
Outstanding claim,	53 72	
Total expenditures for year ending Feb. 28, '91,		$2,169 28
		$1,425 90

It will be seen that the expenditures for the current year are less by $1,425.90 than those of the previous year.

We would respectfully recommend an appropriation of ($1,500) fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel W. Ricker,
Napoleon Perodeau,
Willard B. Ward,

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.

Report of the Superintendent of Highways.

There has been expended the past year the sum of $2,746.92. The largest portion of it has been expended on our main road and causeways.

The road near the residence of Mrs. M. Simpson has been put in thorough repair. There have been a number of washouts that were quite expensive to repair. It will be noticed that the town has to pay more or less for gravel every year. We would suggest the advisability of the town securing by purchase, gravel pits, not merely for temporary supply, but for future years,— so located as to be convenient to highways in different sections of the town.

Frequent complaints have been made concerning the unsafe condition of "Bridle Point" Bridge. It looks as though the time had come for the town to act in the matter of building a new bridge.

The guide boards are in their proper places, and in good repair.

The Farm road, so called, is in a dangerous condition, and there is great complaint about it. Your superintendent would recommend the appropriation of $2,000 for the ensuing year for the highways.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$98 81
	Appropriation, ...	2,000 00
		$2,098 81

EXPENDED.

Mar. 29.	W. C. Neal,	as per bills,	$10 33	
Apr. 25.	J. F. Hawkins,	" "	24 50	
	Geo. E. Sherman,	" "	137 38	
	L. J. Bemis,	" "	117 25	
	W. C. Neil,	" "	148 75	
	" "	" "	6 55	
May 30.	S. D. Bryden,	" "	110 25	
	Geo. E. Sherman,	" "	36 80	
	L. J. Bemis,	" "	214 38	
	W. C. Neal,	" "	236 55	
	J. F. Hawkins,	" "	15 00	
	H. W. Butler,	" "	5 59	
June 27.	L. J. Bemis,	" "	326 38	
	W. C. Neal,	" "	80 69	
Aug. 29.	L. J. Bemis,	" "	225 92	
Sept. 27.	" "	" "	242 54	
	Geo. E. Sherman,	" "	51 90	
	W. C. Neal,	" "	69 67	
	Union Lumber Co.,	" "	2 81	
Oct. 31.	Geo. E. Sherman,	" "	26 95	
	Robinson & Jones,	" "	1 75	
Nov. 29.	H. B. Braman,	" "	3 00	
1891.				
Feb. 28.	T. S. Sherman,	" "	3 87	
				$2,098 81

BILLS DRAWN ON INCIDENTALS.

1890.			
Oct. 31.	L. J. Bemis,	as per bill,	$75 60
	W. C. Neal,	" "	81 77
	W. H. Chamberlain,	" "	90 26
	T. S. Sherman,	" "	63 95
1891.			
Jan. 30.	W. C. Neal,	" "	42 73
	H. P. Butler,	" "	1 67
	W. C. Neal,	" "	11 25
			$367 23

OUTSTANDING BILLS, MARCH 1ST, 1891.

Geo. E. Sherman, ...	$39 72
L. J. Bemis, ...	169 22
L. Hammond, gravel, ...	36 50
T. S. Sherman, ...	20 74
	$266 18

T. S. SHERMAN,

Superintendent of Highways.

Report of Superintendent of Water Works.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1890.				
Mar. 29.	Cash paid	Joseph T. Damon, ...		$6 00
May 20.	"	C. C. Ward, labor and material, .		16 51
Aug. 29.	"	Bulletin job print, printing, . .		7 00
" 29.	"	N. R. Gerald, postals, . . .		6 00
Dec. 24.	"	C. C. Ward, labor and material, .		169 78
Feb. 28	"	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies, . .		14 10
	"	W. D. Parlin, supplies, .	$8 47	
	"	Wm. & J. M. Bent, bill Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies, .	2 01	
	"	S. C. Niglingale & Childs, supplies, . . .	16 85	27 33
				$246 72

RALPH BENT, *Superintendent.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, 1891.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,

In account with BENJ. M. FOLSOM, Town Treasurer.

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WATER RATES COLLECTED BY WM. H. BENT, CLERK, AND PAID TO B. M. FOLSOM, TREASURER.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	By water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1890, .	$690 50
	Appropriation for hydrants, transferred from hydrant account, ...	384 00
Apr. 1.	Water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1890, .	244 00
Aug. 5.	" " " " "	68 50
Sept. 1.	" " July 1, '90, to Jan. 1, '91,	691 00
Oct. 1.	" " " " "	111 00
Dec. 1.	" " " " "	59 50
1891.		
Jan. 1.	" " " " "	19 00
Feb. 3.	" " " " "	197 00
28.	" balance for year ending Jan. 1, '91,	571 50
		$3,036 00

Dr.

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER BY THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1890.		
Mar. 29.	Order No. 1, Joseph T. Damon, . . .	$6 00
May 20.	" 2, C. C. Ward, ...	16 51
Aug. 29.	" 3, Bulletin job print, . . .	7 00
	" 4, N. R. Gerald, . . .	6 00
Dec. 24.	" 5, C. C. Ward, ...	169 78
1891.		
Feb. 26.	" 6, Walworth Mfg. Co., . .	14 10
	" 7, Wm. & J. M. Bent, . .	27 33
	Interest on water bonds transferred to interest account by treasurer, ...	1,450 00
Feb. 28.	Order No. 8, on town treasurer for balance of water funds invested for a sinking fund, .	1,339 28
		$3,036 00

A. H. Bryant,
Wm. H. Bent,
Chas. H. Boodey,

Water Commissioners.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1891.

WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

1891.		
Feb. 28.	Amount deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, ...	$3,645 74
	Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1890, .	835 44
	Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, ...	1,000 00
	Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1890, .	96 54
	Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, ...	953 10
	Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1890, .	19 06
	Amount invested in Home Savings Bank, Boston, ...	1,339 28
		$7,889 16

A. H. Bryant,
Wm. H. Bent,
Chas. H. Boodey,

Commissioners of Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

Wayland, Feb. 28, 1891.

Report of Engineers of the Fire Department.

At the annual meeting of the town, March 24, 1890, it was voted that the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars be appropriated for an automatic steam gong and attachment, and the engineers were chosen a committee to procure the same. We contracted with Geo. M. Stevens for the gong and attachment, and with William and J. M. Bent for the piping, for the amount of the appropriation. After having it thoroughly tested it was accepted by the engineers.

The fire alarm system has worked perfectly during the year, and was rung in at the following fires:

March 15, fire at house of William Loker.

April 21, fire in woods owned by Wm. H. Bent and A. D. Loker.

April 21, second alarm for breaking out of same fire.

July 13, Fire in woods owned by James A. Bent.

July 15, fire in woods owned by James A. Bent.

July 22, fire in Caldwell house, owned by M. M. Riley.

July 27, call for assistance from North Natick. Barn of Harry Felch.

We petitioned the selectmen for one dozen shovels and one dozen iron rakes for the purpose of fighting fires in woods. These were procured for us. We have used these at two fires, and they proved to be valuable apparatus for the department.

The whole department is in excellent condition, and great interest is being taken by the members of both companies to make the department first-class in every respect.

We ask the town for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of shingling the roof of the engine house and painting the lower room. The roof is in a very bad condition and must be attended to as soon as possible.

Ralph Bent, Chief,
E. W. Marston,
Henry B. Phalen,

Engineers of Fire Department.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1890.			
Apr. 25.	Received of Sarah E. Heard, for fines, etc., .		$6 32
May 31.	" N. R. Gerald, " " .		9 32
1891.			
Jan. 1.	" Interest on Draper fund to Nov. 3, '90,		30 00
	" " Mrs. Child's fund to Jan. 1, '91,		6 00
Feb. 27.	" Sarah E. Heard, for fines, etc., .		14 50
			$66 14

EXPENDED.

1891.		
Feb. 27.	Paid town treasurer, ...	$66 14

B. M. Folsom, *Library Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the trustees of the Wayland public library the librarian respectfully submits her fifth annual report relating to its condition and workings, with its statistics.

ACCESSIONS.

	BOOKS.
By purchase,	115
gift,	38
Bound and transferred,	52
Total,	205
Whole number of volumes in the library,	11,300
Pamphlets presented,	244

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate village,	1,665
Wayland Centre,	4,661
Total,	6,326

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
A Friend,	2	1
Baker, M. N.,	1	
Bancroft, H. H.,	1	

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
Boston Public Library, ...		24
Draper, Miss Ella, ...		37
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Pope, Mr. F. L., ...	1	
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Reports from the American Library Ass'n,		1
" Brookline Public Library, . .		1
" Brooklyn, ...		3
" Cornell University Register, .		1
" Chicago Public Library, . .		1
" Goodnow " " Sudbury,		1
" Harvard University, . . .		1
" Hopedale Public Library, . .		1
" Lancaster " " . .		1
" Lawrence " " . .		1
" Lynn " " . .		1
" Newberry " " Chicago,		1
" Newton " " & catalogue,		2
" Peoria, " " . .		1
" Salem, " " . .		2
" Sudbury " " . .		1
" State Library, Mass., . . .		1
" Taunton Public Library, . .		1
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CLASSES OF READING.

Art, ...	.03	Juvenile, ...	.06
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We are enabled to place among our list of donors the name of Mr. Edmund Quincy, who, through the kindly interest of Mrs. Chas. Rice, has presented to the library two volumes of the works of Mr. Edmund Quincy, Senior. The pamphlets given by Miss Ella Draper were short stories from the pens of some of our most popular authors, — Mrs. Oliphant, Misses Yonge, Mulock, and others.

The library has had no interruption in its usual opening days, with the exception of February 22d, a legal holiday.

The books were called in for examination by the committee on December 27. Far too many volumes were still held in Cochituate which should have been on the shelves.

Eight books, in the central village, were uncancelled on January 1st, but were subsequently returned and the penalty promptly paid. One volume, charged in the Centre, has evaded its summons for return, although it has been repeatedly promised. It is a cause for regret that any one should be willing to defraud the library of a single volume, or to so inconvenience those who may be waiting to read it. Such a proceeding stamps one as unworthy our library privileges and as such we shall consider him.

The accessions in numbers are not up to our usual figures. Quantity yielding to quality, made it imperative, with the small means at our command, that our numbers be restricted.

We now place eleven thousand volumes before a population of two thousand people, yet the undeveloped possibilities of the library are very apparent. Each class is but fairly represented, and as each year opens up to us treasures in all discriptions of literature, we

would, as fast as is consistent with our means, make these classes more complete.

Our juvenile literature, during the past three years, has had more than its share of attention ; its accessions have been many and choice, but it is fully time to call a halt until justice has been done to its numbers.

The juvenile department has been one of the pleasant features of the year's work and we have reason to think that the little seeds sown broadcast will be recognized later. We would meet every need of these young readers and they are among the most welcome in the library room, where every attention is given them that time and circumstances will permit.

Our year's circulation registers less than the previous year. When we consider the few registered readers, some of whom patronize the city libraries and the two book clubs, perhaps we should feel that it is all we could expect. In one of our families, and its clustered branches, nearly nine hundred books have been taken during the past year, and these books have added to the percentage in the best classes of reading.

Our magazine department is needing speedy attention in its early numbers. The Harper's Monthlies bear witness to the reckless way which easily obtained reading matter can be defaced, and even mutilated, by unprincipled people. The poems have been cut out entire, three and four pages torn out in the middle of serial stories, and other trespasses which we will not specify. They are withdrawn from circulation until such time as we can duplicate them.

The manner of heating the library room is a more serious drawback to its interests than has been fully realized. It means more than the simple discomfort of its patrons and those employed in library details. It means interruption in the systematic and orderly progress of the work. Our library is a strong attraction to those seeking either a temporary or permanent home within the town's limits. We would preserve the attractive quality of its books, and keep them in readable condition as well, by constant oversight ; in order to do this we must have a temperature which is at least safe. It is a question which should engage the attention and best thought of all interested in the library's welfare, and we hope in thus publicly calling attention to it that its long delayed remedy will be found.

Our former lighting apparatus has been somewhat improved upon, although it is far from perfect, and we trust that it will not be considered as a permanent reliance. The light is at times very wavy and uncertain, but inasmuch as it is so great an improvement on our former light we are more disposed to be grateful than to find fault.

The want of room has not been conducive to that perfect order which should be conspicuous in a library room. Our public documents have suffered much for want of a permanent place. They are seldom called for and have not been, of late, so placed before the public that they could be easily found if needed. Our economy in cataloguing in that direction is perhaps in some degree questionable. We hope we see not afar off such necessity provided for in the way of room.

The reading room has had no change in the usual contributions. I would emphasize my former suggestion, that a few periodicals, such as Garden and Forest, Current Literature, or some others, be regularly placed on the table so that it may be rendered a place of attraction, at least, as well as convenience.

The cabinet has been increased by several specimens of petrified nuts, part of a deer's horn, and several other pieces of curious petrifaction, through the thoughtful kindness of Mr. George White, who, while he has removed to the city of Fort Paine, has still remembered the Wayland cabinet, waiting to enclose and exhibit all specimens of interest which may be kindly offered.

Respectfully,

SARAH E. HEARD.

March 4, 1891.

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

For Express,	$3 55
Cleaning,	1 75
Mucilage,	75
Stamps,	1 82
Alcohol,	75
Wrappers,	24
An axe,	75
Amount carried forward,	$9 61

Amount brought forward,		$9 61
For Mending shovel,		25
Shoveling snow,		50
Ink,		25
Lamp chimneys,		16
Wicks and matches,		16
Kerosene,		44
Lamp holder,		25
Taking up plank walk,		25
		$11 87
Received from library committee,	$12 00	
Balance,		13

SARAH E. HEARD,

Librarian.

Report of Superintendent of North and Centre Cemeteries.

FROM MARCH 1ST, 1890, TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 1891.

Appropriated,	$200 00
Unexpended balance,	55 01
	$255 01

EXPENDED.

Joseph Breck & Son, wire for fence,	$22 68	
F. S. Johnson, cedar posts for fence,	20 95	
G. F. Frost, cement for wall,	12 00	
Brown Bros., labor on wall,	55 25	
Mass. Central R. R., freight on wire,	50	
Labor, at 17½ cts. per hour,	64 58	
Unexpended balance,	79 05	
		$255 01

CASH RECEIVED FOR LOTS, &C., AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER.

Lots,	$7 00
Grass,	6 00
Refuse wood,	5 00
	$18 00
Paid town treasurer,	$18 00

T. S. SHERMAN,

Superintendent.

Report of Superintendent of Lakeview Cemetery.

FROM MARCH 1ST, 1890 TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 1891.

Lots sold, 8 at $5.00, ...		$40 00
Due for lots, ...	$40 00	
PAID OUT FOR LABOR.		
Peter Guyott, 6 days at $1.50, . . .	$9 00	
Jas. Morrisey, 3 days at $1.50, . . .	4 50	
J. C. Butterfield, 10 days at $1.25, . .	12 50	
Due superintendent, ...	$26 00	
Appropriation, ...		$200 00
John Backstrand, 500 bound stones at 21c.,	$105 00	
W. W. Wight, for surveying and lotting, .	45 00	
" " " " .	9 50	
John Griffin, 18½ days' labor at $1.50, .	27 75	
Mr. Burke, 8⅓ " " " .	12 50	
Unexpended balance, ...	25	
		$200 00

J. C. BUTTERFIELD,

Superintendent.

Allen Fund Treasurer's Report.

Interest received on Fund note, ...		$60 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

One woman, unmarried, 92 years old, . .	$25 00	
A destitute family, ...	20 00	
One person, widow, ...	15 00	
		$60 00

JAMES S. DRAPER,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS, AND FUEL.

1890.			
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance,	$717 57
		Appropriated,	5,200 00
1891.			
Jan.	5.	W. Baldwin, treasurer Donation Fund,	12 00
	26.	Income Mass. School Fund,	171 88
Feb.	3.	One-half dog licenses,	133 08
			$6,234 53

EXPENDED.

1890.		
Nellie R. Rice,	$115 00	
Anna H. Rood,	360 00	
Annie B. Brown,	360 00	
Edith N. Spear.	120 00	
Annie S. Clifford,	120 00	
Preston Smith,	240 00	
Emily D. Sturtevant,	350 00	
Alice S. Moodey,	35 00	
Kate A Dunn,	20 00	
J. W. Parmenter,	22 50	
Amount carried forward,	$1,742 50	

Amount brought forward,	$1,742 50	
Mary E. Leach,	346 75	
Cora A. Wilson,	117 00	
Charles S. Hartwell,	720 00	
E. W. Chamberlain,	56 00	
A. E. Adams,	123 24	
Minnie Folsom,	324 00	
Robinson & Jones,	379 81	
M. E. Lovell,	125 25	
H. S. Sherman,	23 00	
J. B. Newton,	84 00	
H. G. Kingman,	480 00	
Ella M. Willis,	240 00	
Florence H. Barrett,	240 00	
Hattie E. Perkins,	233 65	
Annie E. Tucker,	238 00	
Nellie M. Bradstreet,	231 25	
A. D. Collins,	68 75	
Pearl C. Moore,	231 25	
Whittemore Bros.,	5 62	
March 1, 1891. Unexpended balance,	214 46	
		$6,234 53

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,	$194 02
	Appropriated,	600 00
		$794 02

EXPENDED.

1890.		
Mar. 28.	J. D. F. Brooks,	$6 50
	N. R. Gerald,	2 10
	Boston School Supply Co.,	69 67
	D. C. Heath & Co.,	13 55
	H. D. Noyes & Co.,	1 10
	Boston School Supply Co.,	1 76
Amount carried forward,		$94 68

Amount brought forward,		$94 68	
Mar. 28.	New England Publishing Co., .	2 50	
	Silver, Burdett & Co., . .	3 75	
	Lee, Shepard & Co., . . .	48	
	Ginn & Co., ...	12 17	
	Boston School Supply Co., . .	189 54	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	Silver, Burdett & Co., . .	33 34	
	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, .	12 96	
	H. D. Noyes & Co., . . .	3 00	
	American Book Co., . . .	50 84	
	Boston School Supply Co., . .	63 81	
Feb. 27.	Boston School Supply Co., .	158 23	
	American Book Co , . . .	13 70	
	March 1. Unexpended balance,	155 02	
			$794 02

INCIDENTALS.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$51 66
	Appropriated, ...	1,500 00
		$1,551 66
	Overdrawn, ...	128 86
		$1,680 52

EXPENDED.

1890.			
Mar. 12.	W. H. Bent, ...	$23 00	
28.	H. B. Phalin, outstanding, .	4 00	
	C. T. Sherman, ...	2 50	
	R. T. Lombard, ...	41 30	
	Union Publishing Co., . .	113 11	
	Edward Carter, ...	6 00	
	T. W. Silloway, ...	10 00	
	D. Brackett, ...	5 65	
	D. W. Ricker, ...	10 00	
	C. H. Boodey, ...	6 75	
Amount carried forward,		$222 31	

Amount brought forward,		$222 31
Mar. 28.	Geo. Tyler & Co., . . .	13 50
	J. C. Butterfield, . . .	6 50
	L. H. McManus, . . .	7 00
April 25.	E. H. Atwood, ...	1 70
	M. W. Hynes, ...	2 50
	L. H. McManus, . . .	14 00
May 31.	Geo. M. Stevens, . . .	7 25
	Dr. Moll, ...	6 00
	J. B. Newton, ...	2 00
	Globe Furniture Co., . . .	10 40
	Thomas Evans, ...	2 00
	C. H. Richardson, . . .	2 21
	Estate of C. F. Bigelow, . .	1 50
	E. P. Butler, ...	19 12
June 27.	E. P. Boyd, ...	1 00
	J. A. Dupries, ...	3 15
	Webster Gasoline Co., . .	38 10
	C. S. Burr, ...	7 11
	J. M. Moore, ...	12 50
	J. E. Sampson, . . .	2 00
	O. A. Loker, ...	12 50
July 25	Geo. M. Stevens, . . .	18 90
	H. B. Phalin, ...	40
	T. W. Frost, ...	4 75
	J. B. Charbonneau, . . .	5 00
	W. B. Ward, ...	10 50
	P. Leavitt, ...	5 00
	Thomas Groom & Co., . .	7 25
Aug. 29.	Waltham Daily Tribune, . .	11 50
	N. Mathew, ...	5 00
	D. W. Ricker, ...	4 00
	W. W. Wight, ...	12 60
	W. F. Garfield, . . .	3 00
	K. of L. Association, . .	2 50
Sept. 27.	W. C. Neal, ...	15 00
	Bulletin Job Print, . . .	33 00
Amount carried forward,		$532 75

Amount brought forward,		$532 75
Sept. 27.	Wm. Stearns,	30 36
	J. R. Hawkins,	15 00
	Commonwealth of Mass.,	4 14
	Daniel Pratt & Sons,	4 50
	W. W. Lovejoy,	100 00
Oct. 31.	Robinson & Jones,	7 50
	D. H. Coakley,	4 00
	T. L. Irwin,	1 70
	H. S. Hauf,	2 25
	C. C. Ward,	11 88
	F. H. Pratt,	2 00
	Provost & Dupont,	6 00
	T. W. Frost,	2 80
	E. P. Butler,	8 87
	T. S. Sherman,	63 95
	L. J. Bemis,	75 60
	W C. Neal,	81 77
	W. H. Chamberlain,	90 26
	A. D. Collins,	2 45
	Thomas Groom & Co.,	14 75
	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	5 54
	E. L. Barry,	3 50
	W. B. Ward,	65 00
	W. B. Ward,	18 45
	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.,	46 30
	L. H. McManus,	12 40
	Geo. M. Stevens,	17 25
	L. J. Bemis,	1 00
Nov. 28.	H. B. Phalen,	5 00
	J. N. Cochrane,	5 00
	J. B. Newton,	3 00
	T. S. Sherman,	4 00
	L. H. McManus,	10 50
	A. F. Parmenter,	5 00
	M. W. Hynes,	5 00
Amount carried forward,		$736 72

Amount brought forward,		$736 72	
Nov. 28.	J. W. Parmenter, ...	12 00	
	W. D. Parlin, ...	21 10	
	E. A. Benjamin, ...	17 10	
	K. A. Dunn, ...	2 50	
	W. D. Parlin, ...	29 98	
Dec. 27.	E. P. Butler, ...	8 31	
	E. H. Atwood, ...	6 55	
	A. D. Collins, ...	9 90	
	B. M. Folsom, ...	10 00	
	C. S. Hartwell, ...	40	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	H. W. Butler, ...	52 50	
	A. D. Collins, ...	11 26	
	Geo. M. Stevens, ...	10 30	
	Robinson & Jones, ...	31 68	
	W. W. Wight, ...	6 00	
	Thomas Groom & Co., . .	12 50	
	Dr. A. Moll, ...	6 00	
	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., .	16 62	
	J. H. Small, ...	3 25	
	C. F. Loker, ...	8 38	
	W. C. Neal, ...	42 73	
	E. P. Butler, ...	1 68	
Feb. 27.	D. W. Ricker, ...	14 00	
	W. B. Ward, ...	6 00	
	J. Candlin, ...	2 00	
	E. W. Marston, ...	26 76	
	W. D. Parlin, ...	4 98	
	C. C. Ward, ...	1 50	
	C. F. Loker, ...	3 00	
	A. D. Collins, ...	2 55	
	L. K. Lovell, ...	6 52	
	Wayland Water Board, . .	23 00	
			$1,680 52

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$16 82
5.	Transferred from contingent account, . .	300 00
	Appropriated, ...	1,500 00
1891.		
Jan. 17.	Appropriated in anticipation of taxes 1891, .	500 00
		$2,316 82

EXPENDED.

1890.		
Mar. 5.	Dr. A. Moll, ...	$22 00
	W. H. Bent, ...	6 00
	A. A. Bemis, ...	32 00
	M. J. Maloney, ...	21 78
	J. C. Butterfield, ...	48 83
	J. M. Scott, ...	23 16
	M. M. Riley, ...	28 00
	Fred. W. Jackson, ...	12 00
	E. P. Butler, ...	33 03
	Robinson & Jones, ...	60 60
28.	Henry F. Lee, ...	40 00
	J. C. Butterfield, ...	8 00
	Ira Underwood, ...	2 76
	C. H. Boodey, ...	55 40
	J. C. Butterfield, ...	41 00
	E. P. Butler, ...	10 00
	C. B. Butterfield, ...	6 23
	C. W. Bemis, ...	25 00
	J. B. Stone, ...	6 00
April 25.	A. A. Bemis, ...	24 00
	Worcester lunatic hospital, .	83 58
	E. P. Butler, ...	10 00
	J. M. Scott, ...	1 32
	J. B. Stone, ...	6 00
	Ira Underwood, ...	2 70
	H. F. Lee, ...	12 00
Amount carried forward,		$621 39

Amount brought forward,		$621 39
May 31.	Robinson & Jones, ...	11 25
	Kate R. Riley, ...	14 00
	J. B. Stone, ...	6 00
	Dr. A. Moll, ...	50 00
	J. Dumas, ...	7 20
	A. Tatro, ...	10 00
	W. H. Butterfield, ...	8 00
	D. W. Ricker, ...	10 00
	C. B. Butterfield, ...	8 47
	J. C. Butterfield, ...	17 00
	Benjamin Turner, ...	227 00
	H. F. Lee, ...	136 20
	Estate of C. F. Bigelow, . .	6 50
June 27.	J. B. Stone, ...	6 00
	Estate of C. F. Bigelow, . .	5 95
	A. Tatro, ...	10 00
July 25.	M. J. Maloney, ...	4 54
	J. C. Butterfield, ...	35 00
	W. H. Butterfield, ...	16 00
	Frank F. Gerry	10 00
	Worcester lunatic hospital, . .	84 50
	J. M. Scott, ...	3 13
	J. B. Stone, ...	6 00
	J. N. Hammond, ...	14 00
	J. F. Malloy, ...	35 60
Aug. 29.	A. A. Bemis, ...	50 00
	J. B. Stone, ...	6 00
	H. F. Lee & Co., ...	58 82
Sept. 27.	W. H. Butterfield, ...	16 00
	J. B. Stone, ...	6 00
	E. P. Butler, ...	10 89
	H. Blanchard, ...	5 00
Oct. 31.	H. P. Parker, ...	100 00
	Worcester lunatic hospital, . .	85 42
	J. B. Stone, ...	6 00
	Robinson & Jones, ...	6 75
Amount carried forward,		$621 39

Amount brought forward,		$621 39	
Nov. 29.	E. H. Bemis, ...	32 50	
	H. F. Lee & Co., ...	99 04	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	D. W. Ricker, ...	28 00	
	Robinson & Jones, ...	61 00	
	Worcester lunatic hospital, . .	85 42	
	W. B. Ward, ...	19 50	
	H. F. Lee, ...	49 92	
Feb. 27.	C. H. Boodey, ...	42 00	
	Town of Natick, ...	64 25	
	Wayland Water Board, . .	6 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . .	114 58	
			$2,316 82

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1890.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$98 81
	Appropriated, ...		2,000 00
			$2,098 81

EXPENDED.

1890.			
Mar. 12.	W. C. Neal, ...	10 33	
28.	W. C. Neal, ...	6 55	
April 25.	L. J. Bemis, ...	117 25	
	W. C. Neal, ...	148 75	
	Geo. E. Sherman, ...	137 38	
	J. F. Hawkins, ...	24 50	
May 31.	J. F. Hawkins, ...	15 00	
	Geo. E. Sherman, ...	36 80	
	S. D. Bryden, ...	110 25	
	L. J. Bemis, ...	214 38	
	W. C. Neal, ...	236 55	
	E. P. Butler, ...	5 59	
June 27.	L. J. Bemis, ...	326 38	
	W. C. Neal, ...	80 69	
Amount carried forward,		$2,098 81	

Amount brought forward,		$1765 99	
Aug. 29.	L. J. Bemis, ...	225 92	
Sept. 27.	W. C. Neal, ...	69 67	
	L. J. Bemis, ...	242 54	
	Geo. E. Sherman, . . .	51 90	
	Union Lumber Co., . . .	2 81	
Oct. 31.	Geo. E. Sherman, . . .	26 95	
	Robinson & Jones, . . .	1 75	
Nov. 29.	H. B. Braman, ...	3 00	
1891.			
Feb. 27.	T. S. Sherman, . . .	3 87	
			$2,098 81

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$439 00
	Appropriated and assessed, . . .	500 00
1891.		
Jan. 1.	Transferred from water board account, .	1,450 00
Feb. 27.	Transferred from contingent account, . .	2,000 00
Mar. 1.	Overdrawn, ...	134 50
		$4,523 50

EXPENDED.

1890.			
Mar. 12.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,	$1,192 50	
31.	Estate of Horace Heard, . .	150 00	
	Waltham National Bank, . .	120 00	
April 30.	Estate of Horace Heard, . .	12 50	
July 15.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,	625 00	
28.	Emily A. Heard, executrix, .	20 00	
Sept. 15.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,	1,192 50	
Oct. 4.	Waltham National Bank, . .	160 00	
23.	Waltham Savings Bank, . .	125 00	
Nov. 22.	Emily A. Heard, executrix, .	60 00	
Amount carried forward,		$3,657 00	

Amount brought forward,		$3,657 00	
1891.			
Jan. 1.	Public library, Draper fund, .	30 00	
	Public library, Childs fund, .	6 00	
	Jas. S. Draper, Treas. Allen fund,	60 00	
5.	W. Baldwin, Treas. Donation fund,	78 00	
15.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,	625 00	
26.	Emily A. Heard, executrix, .	20 00	
Feb. 27.	Waltham National Bank, . .	47 00	
			$4,523 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$326 32
	Appropriated, ...	300 00
1891.		
Feb. 3.	One-half dog licenses, ...	133 08
27.	Treasurer of public library, . . .	66 14
		$825 54

EXPENDED.

1890.		
Mar. 28.	Sarah E. Heard, . . .	$50 00
	E. H. Atwood, ...	41 20
	Wayland Book Club, . . .	13 00
	Wayland New Book Club, S. C. Blake, ...	7 00
Apr. 25.	Trustees public library, . .	12 00
	J. M. & H. D. Parmenter, .	17 83
May 31.	N. R. Gerald, ...	25 00
	Emily A. Heard, . . .	60 58
	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., . .	99 26
Sept. 27.	Sarah E. Heard, . . .	50 00
	J. D. F. Brooks, . . .	8 35
Oct. 31.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., . .	54 76
Dec. 27.	Sarah E. Heard, . . .	50 00
Amount carried forward,		$488 98

Amount brought forward,		$488 98	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	DeWolf, Fiske and Co., . .	11 89	
	J. D. F. Brooks, . . .	4 05	
Feb. 27.	H. D. Parmenter, . . .	35 33	
	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., . .	33 80	
	E. H. Atwood, Ex. Agt., . .	40 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	211 49	
			$825 54

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	$441 09
	Appropriated, ...	1,200 00
		$1,641 09

EXPENDED.

1890.		
Mar. 10.	B. M. Folsom, ...	$150 00
	H. W. Butler, ...	40 00
	A. M. Bent, ...	25 00
	J. A. Bent, ...	25 00
	Ralph Bent, ...	60 00
	W. H. Bent, ...	95 00
28.	W. B. Ward, ...	25 00
	R. T. Lombard, ...	40 00
	Edward Carter, ...	20 00
	L. H. Sherman, ...	10 00
	Daniel W. Ricker, ...	20 00
	C. H. Boodey, ...	20 00
	J. C. Butterfield, ...	35 00
	B. M. Folsom, ...	62 50
April 25.	H. B. Phalin, ...	10 00
	Henry F. Lee, , ...	20 00
May 31.	A. H. Bryant, ...	20 00
June 27.	A. Allaire, ...	42 50
Amount carried forward,		$720 00

Amount brought forward,		$720 00	
June 27.	H. F. Lee,	42 50	
	Daniel Brackett,	67 50	
July 25.	Nellie R. Rice,	52 00	
	Henry F. Lee,	13 75	
	Daniel Brackett,	19 25	
	A. Allaire,	11 25	
Aug. 29.	L. Flanders,	11 25	
Sept. 27.	T. L. Sawin,	11 25	
	W. W. Lovjoy,	25 00	
Oct. 31.	Daniel Brackett,	17 50	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	H. F. Lee,	9 99	
	A. Allaire,	7 85	
	Daniel Brackett,	12 36	
Feb. 27.	Daniel W. Ricker,	20 00	
	Daniel W. Ricker,	15 00	
	E. W. Marston,	20 00	
	Napolean Perodeau,	20 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,	544 64	
			$1,641 09

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WITH WATER BOARD.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	W. H. Bent, clerk,	$690 50
April 1.	" " "	244 00
Aug. 5.	" " "	68 50
Sept. 1.	" " "	691 00
Oct. 1.	" " "	111 00
Dec. 1.	" " "	59 00
1891.		
Jan. 1.	" " "	19 00
	Appropriation for hydrants, transferred from hydrant account,	384 00
Feb. 3.	W. H. Bent, clerk,	197 00
28.	" " "	571 50
		$3,036 00

EXPENDED.

1890.			
April 1.	J. T. Damon, ...	6 00	
June 2.	C. C. Ward, ...	16 51	
Sept. 1.	Bulletin Job Print, . . .	7 00	
	N. R. Gerald, ...	6 00	
Dec. 27.	C. C. Ward, ...	169 78	
1891.			
Jan. 1.	Transferred to interest account, .	1,450 00	
Feb. 28.	W. H. Bent, clerk, . . .	14 10	
	" " " . . .	27 33	
	" " " Sinking fund,	1,339 28	
			$3,036 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES 1888.

1890.	W. B. Ward, collector.	
Mar. 1.	Amount due treasurer, ...	$1,250 02

RECEIVED.

1891.		
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, collector, . .	$1,250 02

COLLECTION OF TAXES 1889.

1890.	W. B. Ward, collector.	
Mar. 1.	Amount due treasurer, ...	$8,821 28

RECEIVED.

1891.			
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, collector, . .	$6,150 77	
Mar. 1.	Amount due treasurer, . .	2,670 51	
			$8,821 28

COLLECTION OF TAXES 1890.

1890. W. B. Ward, collector.

Amount to be paid to town treasurer:

Town tax,	$16,991 67
State tax,	1,312 50
County tax,	1,207 62
Overlayings,	182 61
Additional assessments,	106 50
	$19,800 90

RECEIVED.

1891.			
Feb. 28.	W. B. Ward, collector,	$11,659 54	
Mar. 1.	Amount due treasurer,	8,141 36	
			$19,800 90

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance,	$2,677 02
28.	S. D. Reeves, voluntary tax,	21 68
July 25.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	20 00
Oct. 1.	W. B. Ward, for grass,	1 00
	W. B. Ward, town hall,	5 00
31.	C. F. Loker, old stoves,	16 00
Dec. 8.	Corporation tax,	589 36
	National Bank tax,	758 86
	State aid,	350 00
19.	C. F. Loker, old stove,	2 00
27.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	15 00
	W. B. Ward, old copper,	5 00
1891.		
Jan. 1.	Jos. H. Ladd, clerk 1st Dist. Court, fines,	36 73
	Unexp'd app., illegal sale liquors June 1, '90,	100 00
	" Grading Shawmut ave., "	2 86
	" Furnish poorhouse, "	21 38
	" Sewerage committee, "	89 40
	" Island Farm road, "	18 81
Amount carried forward,		$4,736 10

Amount brought forward,			$4,730 10
Jan. 31.	Jos. H. Ladd, clerk, for fines, . . .		150 00
Feb. 27.	E. A. Atwood, for scales, ...		24 15
28.	Overlayings, 1890, ...		182 61
	Additional assessments, 1890, . . .		106 50
	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes, 1888, . .		172 46
	Overdrawn, ...		105 06
			$5,470 88

EXPENDED.

1890.			
Mar. 5.	Transferred to Poor account, .	$300 00	
28.	Butterfield and Gugarty, state aid,	8 00	
April 25.	" " " "	8 00	
May 31.	" " " "	8 00	
June 27.	" " " "	8 00	
1891.			
Jan. 1.	Overdrawn app., Lokerville school house, ...	8 88	
1890.			
Oct. 23.	Waltham Savings Bank, . .	2,500 00	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	Moses Caswell, military aid, 2 months, 1890, . . .	8 00	
	W. G. Webster, military aid, 2 months, 1890, . . .	8 00	
	P. Gugarty, ...	4 00	
	Frank Lovely, ...	4 00	
	W. G. Webster, . . .	4 00	
	M. Caswell, ...	8 00	
	James Murphy, . . .	8 00	
Feb. 27.	Frank Lovely, ...	4 00	
	P. Gugarty, ...	4 00	
	W. G. Webster, . . .	4 00	
	M. Caswell, ...	8 00	
	State aid, general order, . .	506 00	
	Transferred to Interest account, .	2,000 00	
	Transferred to printing proceedings 250th anniversary account,	60 00	
			$5,470 88

HYDRANT ACCOUNT.

1890.			
	Appropriated, ...		$384 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Jan. 1.	Transferred to Water account, .	$384 00	
			$384 00

PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN.

Appropriated, ...		$60 00
Unexpended balance, . . .	$60 00	
		$60 00

VENTILATING AND HEATING COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

1890.		
	Appropriated in anticipation of taxes for 1891,	$3,500 00

EXPENDED.

June 27.	C. A. Roak, ...	$135 00
	" "	37 39
Aug. 29.	C. C. Ward, ...	6 50
	C. A. Roak, ...	24 68
	O. C. Erwing, ...	65 00
	F. Waterhouse, ...	50 00
Sept. 27.	W. W. Lovejoy, ...	43 07
	C. A. Roak, ...	64 60
	Braman, Dow & Co., . .	25 00
	W. W. Wight, ...	7 50
Oct. 23.	W. D. Parlin, ...	2,000 00
31.	C. A. Roak, ...	35 48
	Robinson & Jones, . . .	11 00
Amount carried forward,		$2,505 22

Amount brought forward,		$2,505 22	
Nov. 25.	E. H. Atwood, ...	9 10	
	C. A. Roak, ...	37 98	
	C. D. Ricker, ...	6 59	
	W. M. Fullick, . . .	50 00	
29.	Provost & Dupont, . . .	7 95	
	F. Waterhouse, . . .	63 52	
Dec. 12.	W. D. Parlin, ...	$800 00	
1891.			
Jan. 8.	Committee on ventilation, . .	19 64	
			$3,500 00

ALTERATION COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

1890.			
	Appropriated, ...		$275 00

EXPENDED.

Sept. 27.	W. M. Fullick, ...	$50 00	
	Provost & Dupont, . . .	6 00	
	Globe Furniture Co., . . .	49 00	
	Boston School Supply Co., . .	10 00	
Nov. 29.	Globe Furniture Co., . . .	40 05	
1891.			
Jan. 8.	Committee on alteration, . .	119 95	
			$275 00

BILLS ON COCHITUATE SCHOOL HOUSE.

1891.		
Jan. 17.	Appropriated in anticipation of taxes for 1891,	$809 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Jan. 30.	W. D. Parlin, ...	$226 99	
Feb. 5.	W. M. Fullick, . . .	549 26	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	32 75	
			$809 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1890.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriations, ...		$550 00
	Appropriated for 1890, ...		300 00
			$850 00

EXPENDED.

1890.			
Dec. 27.	W. B. Ward, collector 1888, .	$250 00	
1891.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriations, .	600 00	
			$850 00

AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM.

1891.			
	Appropriated, ...		$375 00

EXPENDED.

1890.			
April 25.	W. & J. M. Bent, ...	25 00	
	Geo. M. Stevens, ...	350 00	
			$375 00

INSURANCE.

1890.			
	Appropriated, ...		$325 00

EXPENDED.

Mar. 28.	J. M. Forbush & Co., . .	$280 00	
June 27.	" " " . .	16 00	
	A. M. Bent, ...	3 00	
Aug 29.	J. M. Forbush & Co., . .	8 00	
Sept. 27.	" " " . .	3 00	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	H. W. Butler, ...	15 00	
			$325 00

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS.

1890.			
	Appropriated, ...		$100 00
	EXPENDED.		
Nov. 29.	John Lamarine, ...	3 00	
Dec. 27.	G. C. Travis, ...	10 00	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	P. Levitt, ...	16 25	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . .	70 75	
			$100 00

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

1890.			
	Appropriated, ...		$200 00
	EXPENDED.		
May 31.	John Bakstran, ...	$105 00	
	J. C. Butterfield, ...	40 25	
June 27.	W. W. Wight, ...	45 00	
1891.			
Feb. 28.	J. C. Butterfield, ...	9 50	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	25	
			$200 00

NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

1890.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$55 01
	Appropriated, ...		200 00
			$255 01
	EXPENDED.		
1890.			
May 31.	T. S. Sherman, ...	$54 81	
Nov. 29.	T. S. Sherman, ...	121 15	
1891.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	79 05	
			$255 01

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1890.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$29 00
1891.			
Feb. 27.	T. S. Sherman, ...		18 00
			$47 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended, ...	$47 00	
			$47 00

COUNSEL FEES IN CASE OF WAYLAND vs. FOLSOM.

1890.			
	Appropriated, ...		$300 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended, ...	$300 00	
			$300 00

HEARSE HOUSE, LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

1890.			
	Appropriated, ...		$200 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended, ...	$200 00	
			$200 00

FIREMEN'S PAY.

1890.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, ...		$224 00
	Appropriated, ...		224 00
			$448 00

EXPENDED.

April 25.	Ralph Bent, ...	$224 00	
1891.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, . .	224 00	
			$448 00

DECORATION DAY.

1890.			
	Appropriated, ...		$150 00

EXPENDED.

May 31.	Daniel W. Ricker, ...	$150 00	
			$150 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1890.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$76 84
	Appropriated, ...		500 00
			$576 84

EXPENDED.

Aug. 29.	Natick Electric Co., ...	$250 02	
Oct. 31.	" " " . . .	83 34	
Nov. 29.	" " " . . .	41 67	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	" " " . . .	83 34	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...	118 47	
			$576 84

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

1890.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, . . .		$100 00

EXPENDED.

1890.			
Mar. 28.	S. P. Sharples, ...	$10 60	
June 1.	Contingent account, ...	89 40	
			$100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1890.			
	No appropriation.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$130 09
1891.			
Mar. 1.	Overdrawn, ...		26 67
			$156 76

EXPENDED.

1890.			
	W. B. Ward abated tax of		
May. 31.	T. Evans, ...	$12 60	
Oct. 22.	Eugene Bull, . . .	5 90	
	R. Jennison, . . .	5 90	
	W. Smith heirs, . . .	5 90	
	A. Corliss, . . .	2 66	
	S. C. Cormier, . . .	88	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	1890, J. Farrar, . .	9 55	
	1889, J. Farrer, . .	11 34	
	" E. Farrer, . .	5 60	
	" A. Corliss, . .	3 15	
	" A. M. Loker, . .	1 40	
Feb. 28.	Taxes 1888, . . .	22 98	
	" 1889, . . .	68 90	
			$156 76

ISLAND FARM ROAD.

1890.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, ...		$40 73

EXPENDED.

May 31.	A. S. Bowles, ...	$21 92	
June 1.	Contingent account, . . .	18 81	
			$40 73

COUNTY TAX.

1890.		
	Appropriated, ...	$1,207 62

EXPENDED.

Nov. 29.	County treasurer, . . .	$1,207 62	
			$1,207 62

STATE TAX.

1890.		
	Appropriated, ...	$1,312 50

EXPENDED.

Dec. 8.	Geo. A. Marden, treasurer, .	$1,312 50	
			$1,312 50

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

1890.		
	Appropriated, contingent account, . .	$2,500 00

EXPENDED.

Oct. 23.	Waltham Savings bank, . .	$2,500 00	
			$2,500 00

UNDERWOOD BROS. REFUND TAX.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended appropriation, ...	$13 42

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Jan. 30.	Underwood Bros., . . .	$13 42	
			$13 42

BUILDING WESTON ROAD AND DAMAGES.

1891.			
Jan. 17.	Appropriated in anticipation of taxes of 1891,		$5,500 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Jan. 30.	Willard A. Bullard, . . .	$2,300 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance, . . .	3,200 00	
			$5,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1888.		
Mar. 30.	Horace Heard, ...	$3,000 00
1889.		
June 4.	Waltham National Bank, ...	3,000 00
July 26.	Waltham National Bank, ...	3,000 00
1890.		
April 30.	Emily A. Heard, executrix, . . .	3,000 00
June 2.	Waltham National Bank, ...	3,000 00
27.	Waltham Savings Bank, anticipation taxes'91,	1,750 00
Aug. 30.	Waltham Savings Bank, " " "	1,750 00
1891.		
Jan. 30.	Willard A. Bullard, " " "	6,809 00
		$25,309 00

EXPENDED.

1890.			
April 30.	Estate of Horace Heard, . .	$3,000 00	
1891.			
Feb. 21.	Waltham National Bank, . .	3,000 00	
Unpaid,—Dated,			
July 26, 1889.	Waltham Nat. Bank, .	3,000 00	
April 30, 1890.	Emily A. Heard, exc.	3,000 00	
June 2, 1890.	Waltham Nat. Bank, .	3,000 00	
June 27, 1890.	Waltham Savings Bank,	1,750 00	
Aug. 30, 1890.	" " "	1,750 00	
Jan. 30, 1891.	Willard A. Bullard, .	6,809 00	
			$25,309 00

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Notes Dated		
Nov. 3, 1863.	Draper library fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, ...	$500 00
Jan. 1, 1875.	Allen fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, ...	1,000 00
Aug. 1, 1878.	Water bonds, due Aug. 1, 1898, 5 per cent. semi-annually, . .	25,000 00
Oct. 1, 1878.	Town bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, 5 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	44,500 00
Jan. 1, 1881.	Mrs. Childs library fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, . . .	$100 00
Oct. 1, 1882.	Water bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, 4 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	4,000 00
July 27, 1888.	Water bond, due July 27, 1908, 4 per cent. semi-annually, . . .	1,000 00
Jan. 1, 1889.	Treasurer donation fund, on demand, 6 per cent. annually, . . .	1,300 00
		$77,400 00

STATE AID FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

Henry B. Fischer,	$4 50	per month, . . .	$54 00
John Roy, 7 mos.,	4 00	"	28 00
Elizabeth A. Farmer,	4 00	"	48 00
Adeline Adams,	4 00	"	48 00
Dora Whitney,	4 00	"	48 00
Eva E. Whitney,	4 00	"	48 00
John B. Brigham,	6 00	" military aid, .	72 00
Philip Gugarty,	4 00	" " .	32 00
John C. Butterfield,	4 00	" " .	32 00
Fred P. Hosmer,	8 00	" " .	96 00
			$506 00

STATE AID.—SPECIAL ORDERS.

1890.			
Mar. 28.	P. Gugarty,	military aid, . . .	$4 00
	J. C. Butterfield,	" . . .	4 00
April 25.	P. Gugarty,	" . . .	4 00
	J. C. Butterfield,	" . . .	4 00
May 31.	P. Gugarty,	" . . .	4 00
	J. C. Butterfield,	" . . .	4 00
June 27.	P. Gugarty,	" . . .	4 00
	J. C. Butterfield,	" . . .	4 00
1891.			
Jan. 30.	M. Carswell, 2 mos. '90,	" . . .	8 00
	W. G. Webster, "	" . . .	8 00
	P. Gugarty,	" . . .	4 00
	Frank Lovely,	" . . .	4 00
	W. G. Webster,	" . . .	4 00
	James Murphy,	" . . .	8 00
	M. Carswell,	" . . .	8 00
Feb. 27.	Frank Lovely,	" . . .	4 00
	P. Gugarty,	" . . .	4 00
	W. G. Webster,	" . . .	4 00
	M. Carswell,	" . . .	8 00
			$96 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools, care of rooms, and fuel, ...	$214 46
School supplies, ...	155 02
Poor, ...	114 58
Cemetery account, ...	47 00
Public library, ...	211 49
Salaries of town officers, ...	544 64
Suppression sale of liquors, ...	70 75
Lakeview cemetery, ...	25
North and Centre cemeteries, ...	79 05
Amount carried forward,	$1,437 24

Amount brought forward,	$1,437 24
Counsel fees, Wayland vs. Folsom,	300 00
Hearse house, Cochituate,	200 00
Firemen's pay,	224 00
Electric lights,	118 47
Bills Cochituate school house,	32 75
Building Weston road, etc.,	3,200 00
Collection taxes,	600 00
Printing proceedings of 250th anniversary of the town,	60 00
	$6,172 46

OVERDRAWN MONEY.

Incidentals,	$128 86
Interest on town debt,	134 50
Abatement of taxes,	26 67
Contingent account,	105 06
	$395 09

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand,	$3,795 57
	W. H. Bent, water rates,	690 50
5.	Contingent acct. transferred to Poor acct.,	300 00
28.	S. D. Reeves, voluntary taxes,	21 68
April 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	244 00
30.	Emily A. Heard, executrix, temporary loan,	3,000 00
June 2.	Waltham National Bank,	3,000 00
27.	Waltham Savings Bank, anticipation taxes '91,	1,750 00
July 25.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	20 00
Aug. 5.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	68 50
30.	Waltham Savings bank, anticipation taxes '91,	1,750 00
Sept. 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	691 00
Oct. 1.	W. H. Bent, "	111 00
Amount carried forward,		$15,442 25

Amount brought forward,			$15,442 25
Oct.	1.	W. B. Ward, for grass,	1 00
		W. B. Ward, town hall,	5 00
	31.	C. F. Loker, old stoves,	16 00
Dec.	1.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	59 50
	8.	Corporation tax,	589 36
		National Bank tax,	758 86
		State aid,	350 00
	19.	C. F. Loker, old stove,	2 00
	27.	W. B. Ward, town hall,	15 00
		W. B. Ward, old copper,	5 00
1891.			
Jan.	1.	J. H. Ladd, clerk, for fines,	36 73
		W. H. Bent, water rates,	19 00
	5.	William Baldwin, schools,	12 00
	26.	State treasurer, school fund,	171 88
	30.	J. H. Ladd, clerk, for fines,	150 00
		Willard A. Bullard, anticipation taxes '91,	6,809 00
Feb.	3.	Dog licenses,	266 16
		W. H. Bent, water rates,	197 00
	27.	Treasurer public library,	66 14
		T. S. Sherman. cemetery account,	18 00
		E. A. Atwood, use of scales,	24 15
Feb.	28.	W. B. Ward, collector 1888,	1,250 02
		W. B. Ward, " 1889,	6,150 77
		W. B. Ward, " 1890,	11,659 54
		W. H. Bent, water rates,	1 50
		W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1888,	172 46
			$44,818 32

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	$6,020 07
School supplies,	639 00
Incidentals,	1,680 52
Support of poor,	2,202 24
Amount carried forward,	$10,541 83

Amount brought forward,	$10,541 83
Highways and bridges,	2,098 81
Interest on town debt,	4,523 50
Public library,	614 05
Salaries of town officers,	1,096 45
Water account, less interest,	1,586 00
Collection of taxes,	250 00
State aid,	506 00
Military aid, extra,	96 00
Poor account from contingent,	300 00
Ventilating Cochituate school house, etc.,	3,500 00
Alteration Cochituate school house,	275 00
Automatic fire alarm,	375 00
Insurance,	325 00
Suppression sale of liquor,	29 25
Lakeview cemetery,	199 75
North and Centre cemeteries,	175 96
Firemen's pay,	224 00
Decoration day,	150 00
Electric lights,	458 37
Sewerage committee,	10 60
Abatement taxes,	156 76
Island Farm road,	21 92
County treasurer,	1,207 62
State treasurer,	1,312 50
Reduction town debt,	2,500 00
Underwood Bros.,	13 42
Bills Cochituate school house,	776 25
Willard A. Bullard, damages,	2,300 00
Estate Horace Heard, temporary loan,	3,000 00
Waltham National bank,	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,194 28
	$44,818 32

Loker fund, deposited in Waltham Savings Bank, . $2,000 00

R. M. Folsom, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the several town officers, also their bonds, which are properly approved and on file.

The selectmen hold the proper vouchers for all orders drawn, ex-one (for a bill of H. F. Lee & Co., Jan. 30, 1891,) of $49.92. This should have been drawn for $49.22.

The books of the water commissioners and treasurer of sinking fund are correct.

In examining the books of the treasurer I find he has the proper vouchers for all money expended, and each account is correctly cast.

Library trustees report not received.

Following is the trial balance according to the books for the year ending February 28, 1891.

TRIAL BALANCE.

Unexpended balance and appropriations, . . .		$6,172 46
Temporary loans, ...		19,309 00
Cash on hand, ...	$3,194 28	
Due from collector, 1889, ...	2,670 51	
" " 1890, ...	8,141 36	
Overdrawn, Incidental account, . .	128 86	
" Interest " . . .	134 50	
" Contingent " . . .	105 06	
" Abatement tax " . . .	26 67	
Temporary loans unprovided for by the town,	10,309 00	
Deficit, ...	771 22	
		$25,481 46

F. A. BULLARD, *Auditor.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Among the mysteries of human experiences, during the year, has been the removal, by death, of the chairman of the school committee. Mrs. A. M. Bent was taken sick the 22d of July. The best medical skill could give no relief and on July 31 she ceased the activities of an exceedingly useful life Mrs. Bent possessed natural abilities and acquired virtues which won for her the admiration of every person with whom she came in contact. Her great mind was full of plans for improving the condition of our public schools. She greatly desired that the town might make more liberal appropriations so that the schools might be equal to any in the state, and at the time her illness came was carefully planning for the future, with the fullest confidence of her associates. By her death the schools and the town have sustained a great loss.

The vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Bent was filled, according to law, by the election of Joseph Candlin.

The committee feels that there are two main qualifications for successful teaching: first, intellectual fitness; second, power to secure good government. It was felt, at the beginning of the year, that it was very important to secure good order in the schools, as there can be no satisfactory results without it. Perfect discipline lies at the foundation of progress in the education given in our public schools. We trust that all parents, for the sake of proper advancement in the education of their children, will show their approval of all careful attention to secure this end. The new teachers had this matter thoroughly urged upon them and were charged to secure as perfect

discipline as possible. We think, at the present time, the discipline in most of our schools will compare very favorably with that of the schools of surrounding towns or cities.

The committee has been pleased to notice that the greater part of the teachers know what they are teaching without the necessity of always referring to the text book. By this method of teaching without books the impression is given to the pupil that the teacher is not presenting something from the books but from a well stored mind that is thoroughly acquainted with what is to be taught. Another advantage is that the teacher can have full supervision over the rest of the school while hearing the class recitations.

In the Cochituate school, at the commencement of the present school year, there were two of the grammar school graduates of 1889 entering upon an advanced course of high school studies, but through sickess and from other causes they have ceased to pursue the course. There are now eleven of last year's class, and two others who are pursuing high school studies. We wish they could remain and complete the entire course and thus have the town lay the foundation for a first-class high school.

The school committee, for several years, has felt that the schools were suffering greatly because of insufficient appropriations to advance the salaries of good teachers in order to prevent their removal to other towns for better remuneration.

When teachers come into our schools and prove first-class, some other town comes and offers them more pay and they leave us. The consequence is that there must be a frequent change of teachers, and very often the committee is obliged to employ teachers with no experience. These same teachers as soon as they become proficient are taken away by offers of increased wages.

The neighboring town of Weston pays some of its female teachers fifty dollars and others sixty a month. One of these teachers with fifty scholars has sixty dollars a month and an assistant teacher.

The committee asks careful attention of the town to the present condition of the school fund. It is utterly impossible longer to conduct the schools, even on the present basis of payment, without a much larger appropriation. As a proof of this we here present a table of unexpended balances at the time of town meeting for the last six years :

1885, . .	$1,842 51	1888, . .	$1,184 17
1886, . .	1,760 73	1889, . .	1,064 78
1887, . .	1,478 62	1890, . .	717 57

From this table it will appear that the committee for some years has been obliged to spend considerably more than the amounts appropriated. It is supposed that the unexpended balance at the time of town meeting will pay all bills for the spring term, as no money is placed in the town treasury till October. We therefore ask the attention of the town to the treasurer's report for 1890, pages 48–49. It will there be found that the expenses for the year, deducting $717.57 unexpended balance, were $5,816.43. Divide this amount by 37, the number of weeks the schools were in session, and you will find an expense of $157.20 a week. Allowing thirteen weeks for spring term, there ought to have been an unexpended balance of $2,043.60 instead of $717.57.

From the same report, for 1890, we find the following:

Total expense for year, ...		$5,816 43

INCOME.

Town appropriation, ...	$5,100 00	
Donation fund, ...	12 00	
State school fund, ...	164 28	
Dog tax, ...	192 94	
Total income, ...		5,469 22
Deficiency for the year, . . .		$347 21

This year the committee found it absolutely necessary to have another teacher in the Cochituate grammar school. This was caused by an increase of scholars, and to make it possible properly to grade the schools. This causes an additional expense of $360 a year. It is expected that the new system of heating will increase the expense by nearly one hundred dollars.

By turning to the treasurer's report for the present year, page 42, it will be found that the debtor's account is as follows:

Unexpended balance,	$717 57
Appropriation,	5,200 00
Donation fund,	12 00
State school fund,	171 88
Dog license,	133 08
Total,	$6,234 53
Deduct from this total the unexpended balance,	717 57
The amount is the year's income,	$5,516 96
Amount expended since last town meeting is	$6,020 07
Year's income, as above,	5,516 96
Deficiency for the year,	$503 11

There is now an unexpended balance of $214.46. The unexpended balance, as before stated in this report, ought to be sufficient to pay the spring term, but it will only provide for a little more than one week towards the thirteen.

The bills of the coming year cannot possibly be met with a less appropriation than $6,000. To properly increase the unexpended balance it ought to be much more.

We are glad to be able to speak in the highest terms of the new system of heating and ventilation in the Cochituate school house and to find that it perfectly satisfies the teachers.

One great impediment in the way of steady progress in our schools is the frequent absence of scholars. It breaks into the studies and makes the work of teachers difficult and often unsatisfactory to both parents and teachers. In one school of thirty scholars the records of five weeks show that there were only three that had neither been tardy nor absent. We would urge upon parents the necessity of securing regular attendance in order to help the progress of the schools.

In conclusion we suggest to parents that it would be helpful to teachers to have more frequent visitation. At the present time there are very few visits made except on closing days.

In consideration of the fact that for several years the expenses have been more than the income, we recommend an appropriation of $6,000 for teachers' salaries, care of school houses and fuel; and $600 for text books and supplies.

THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

WAYLAND HIGH AND GRAMMAR.—Scholars, 33; average attendance, 26. Teacher, Chas. C. Hartwell.

NORTH SCHOOL.—Scholars, 25; average, 17, Teacher, Miss Nellie M. Bradstreet.

CENTRE PRIMARY.—Scholars, 35; average, 24. Teacher, Miss Mary E. Leach.

RUTTER SCHOOL.—Scholars, 20; average, 16. Teachers, Miss M. E. Lovell and Miss Pearl E. Moore.

THOMAS SCHOOL.—Scholars, 18; average, 11. Teacher, Miss Minnie Folsom.

LOKERVILLE.—Scholars, 42; average, 32. Teachers, Miss Nellie R. Rice and Miss Hattie E. Perkins.

COCHITUATE SCHOOLS.

PRIMARY.—Scholars, 46; average, 40 Teacher, Miss Annie E. Tucker.

SECOND GRADE.—Scholars, 46; average, 42. Teachers, Miss Lang, Miss Moody, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Annie H. Rood.

THIRD GRADE.—Scholars, 44; average, 41. Teachers, Miss Spear and Miss Florence H. Barrett.

FOURTH GRADE.—Scholars, 43; average, 40. Teacher, Miss Annie B. Brown.

FIFTH GRADE.—Scholars, 34; average, 31. Teachers, Miss Clifford and Miss Ella N. Willis.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH.—Scholars, 40; average, 37. Principals, Preston Smith and Howard G. Kingman; Assistant, Miss Emily D. Sturtevant.

B. M. FOLSOM,
CAROLINE F. LOKER,
JOSEPH CANDLIN.

School Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON

Heating and Ventilating Cochituate Grammar School Building.

In entering upon the work committed to them your committee early began to realize that it was an undertaking that belonged to others of larger experience, but with the intelligent advice and generosity of the voters they have done the work, considering the situation they found the building in and obstacles to overcome, so as to get the best results for the outlay. After examining several plans they adopted one that gives perfect satisfaction to the state inspectors and your committee, as the following tests will show.

The building is divided on each floor in the centre by a partition, making six school rooms all having the same floor space, each containing an average of 1,338 cubic feet of air space with seats for fifty pupils. A forty-horse power improved tubular boiler has been placed in the cellar, supplying steam to six indirect radiators encased with galvanized iron, each containing 120 square feet of surface. From these heating chambers, which are located in the first story, are taken six rectangular galvanized iron pipes 32x20 inches, 30x20 inches, and 28x20 inches, to the first, second and third floors respectively, discharging into the rooms at a point eight feet above the

floor. The heating chambers are supplied with mixing dampers, and connected by pulleys and chains to each room so as to be operated by the teacher. Two cold air chambers in the basement supply fresh air through openings 42x44 inches. From these chambers large galvanized iron pipes connect with the heating chambers. The two recitation rooms are supplied with warm air by means of an indirect radiator incased in the same manner as the others, containing 48 and 72 square feet of surface respectively and supplied with cold air pipes and mixing dampers. In addition to the above, two direct radiators are placed in each of the six school rooms to supplement the indirect radiators in very cold weather if found necessary. Direct radiators are also placed in all the cloak rooms, entries and stair cases, so that the entire building is well warmed. As a means of removing the vitiated air from the rooms, a brick shaft having an eight-inch wall has been constructed, the inside dimensions of which are 5 feet, 8 inches, by 5 feet, 4 inches, and 61 feet high, from each of the six school rooms, and clustered about this stack are round galvanized pipes of $27\frac{3}{4}$ inches, 29 inches, and $31\frac{1}{4}$ inches, for the first, second, and third floors respectively. These lead to the cellar and there connect with the shaft at its base. In the shaft is a small furnace to heat the air, and thus cause a circulation in the rooms. The exhaust flues from the recitation rooms are 18x20 inches in diameter from the second and third floors respectively. A test of the rooms made by inspector J. H. L. Coon, showed the following results: The outer air being at 40° F. On the third floor there was a supply of 1,500 cubic feet of air per minute at a temperature of 82° F., and an exhaust of 1,700 cubic feet with a temperature at the outlet of 68° F. On the second floor there was a supply of 1,850 cubic feet per minute at a temperature of 80° F., and an exhaust of over 1,900 cubic feet at a temperature of 68° F., while the temperature of the room was 70° F. A smoke test of these rooms showed that the circulation was excellent. The first floor on first test did not show as satisfactory results, and the inspector ordered a change in the location of the pipes. After this was done the results were as satisfactory as either floor above. The committee have tested the temperature of the rooms a number of times during the winter with the outside air 10° F., and at zero, and found the temperature inside at 70° F., and rising at 7.30 in the morning.

From careful observation we feel warranted in asserting that the heating and ventilating will compare favorably with any building under the same conditions, and better than many others in towns that have expended larger sums of money.

For financial report see page 58 of Treasurer's report.

Wm. W. Lovejoy,
E. H. Atwood.

March 6, 1891.

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1891.

Clerk.

RICHARD T. LOMBARD.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN M. FOLSOM.

Auditor.

LORENZO K. LOVELL.

Collector.

WILLARD B. WARD.

Treasurer Library Funds.

BENJAMIN M. FOLSOM.

Selectmen.

EVANDER FRENCH. LLEWELLYN FLANDERS.
EDWIN W. MARSTON.

Assessors.

RICHARD T. LOMBARD	3 years
ALPHONSE ALLAIRE	2 years
EDWARD CARTER	1 year

Overseers of Poor.

NAPOLEON PERODEAU. DANIEL W. RICKER.
WILLARD B. WARD.

School Committee.

BENJAMIN M. FOLSOM	1 year
CAROLINE F. LOKER	2 years
JOSEPH CANDLIN	3 years

Water Commissioners.

CHARLES H. BOODEY	1 year
ALFRED H. BRYANT	2 years
WILLIAM H. BENT	3 years

Trustees Public Library.

ELLEN M. BRAMAN	1 year
HENRY D. PARMENTER	
THEO. W. BENNETT	2 years
SARAH E. HEARD	
ISAAC DAMON	3 years
EMILY A. HEARD	

Constables.

JOHN LAMERINE. WILLIAM C. NEAL.
LAWRENCE H. McMANUS. ALBION F. PARMENTER.
DANIEL W. RICKER.

[*Two vacancies.*]

Fence Viewers.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD. ALBION F. PARMENTER.
ISAAC DAMON.

Trustees Allen Fund.

JAS. S. DRAPER. SAMUEL M. THOMAS.
ISAAC DAMON.

Surveyor of Lumber.

JAMES H. SMALL.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

L. K. LOVELL. H. G. HAMMOND.
EDWARD CARTER.

Superintendents of Cemeteries.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD. THEO. S. SHERMAN.

Field Drivers.

IRA S. DICKEY. CYRUS A. ROUK.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

R. T. LOMBARD.

Finance Committee.

LUTHER H. SHERMAN. ALFRED H. BRYANT.
H. B. BRAMAN. RICHARD T. LOMBARD.
EDWIN W. MARSTON.

Superintendent of Streets.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To DANIEL W. RICKER *or either of the constables of the Town of Wayland*, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Wayland, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1892, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library Fund, one Assessor to fill vacancy, and seven Constables, all for the term of one year; also one Water Commissioner, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, and one Assessor, all for the term of three years; also to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town for the year ensuing?" All in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of the year 1890, and the vote of the Town.

ART. 3. To chose any Committees, Agents, or other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 4. To hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act theron.

ART. 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, or other purposes the ensuing year, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 6. To provide for the payment of any part of the town debt, or do or act.

ART. 7. To appropriate the license money on dogs refunded by the County Treasurer, or do or act.

Art. 8. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, or do or act.

Art. 9. To act upon the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the payment of "bills". of William Lovejoy and E. H. Atwood, ($150) and ($25) respectively, for services as Committee on Heating and Ventilation of School House, at Cochituate, in 1890.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase gravel for the highways, and appropriate money for the same, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to place a watering trough at the junction of Main and Plain Streets, at Cochituate.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain a watering trough at the junction of Main and Pond Streets at Cochituate, appropriate money therefor, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to revise the Schedule of Water Rates, or take any action in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at twelve o'clock noon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post offices and Town House in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Evander French,
Llewellyn Flanders,
E. W. Marston,
Selectmen of Wayland.

LIST OF JURORS.

For the year 1892, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Walter S. Webster.
Edward Carter.
Alpheus D. Loker.
Theo. S. Sherman.
Henry G. Dudley.
James A. Draper.
George B. Folsom.
Henry B. Phalen.
Delos W. Mitchell.
Robert Erwin.
Willard B. Ward.
George E. Sherman.
Granville L. Loker.
Horatio G. Hammond.
Theo. L. Sawin.
Thomas W. Frost.
James F. Thomas.
Luther H. Sherman.
James A. Bent.
George W. Bishop.
Napoleon Perodeau.
Isaac C. Damon.
John Lamerine.
Ernest F. Lawrence.
Michael W. Hynes.
James Coolidge.
George B. Howe.
Roscoe C. Dean.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following: —

At the beginning of our term of office, a claim was pending against the town, in which the claimant, Thos. L. Hynes, claimed one hundred dollars ($100) damage for injury to a horse, caused by defective highway. This claim was settled at a cost of fifty dollars ($50) which we thought for the interest of the town.

The appropriation for special police has not been drawn upon very heavily, as will be seen by turning to the Treasurer's report. We would recommend the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the same purpose the present year.

The appropriation for incidentals was overdrawn one hundred and forty dollars and twenty cents ($140.20).

The Lakeview Cemetery appropriation was also overdrawn sixty-three cents (.63).

We recommend that the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and eighty-three cents ($140.83) be appropriated in addition to the regular appropriation, to cover these overdraws.

It will be necessary to transfer one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($1,450) from water account to interest account.

We recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be appropriated for raising the road between the house of J. W. Parmenter and the Abel Glezen place, to be expended by the Superintendent of Streets.

We also recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Interest	$3,700 00
Schools	5,700 00
School supplies	500 00
Amount carried forward	$9,900 00

Amount brought forward	$9,900 00
Highways	2,000 00
Abatement of taxes	200 00
Salaries	1,300 00
Incidentals	1,200 00

For other items of interest see reports of other town officers.

EVANDER FRENCH,
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS,
E. W. MARSTON,
Selectmen of Wayland.

REPORT TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, Jan. 1, 1892.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND:

I hereby transmit the annual report of the Clerk and Registrar for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is fifty, being six more than in 1890.

Of the number thirty (30) were males, and twenty (20) were females.

Two cases of twin births during the year.

Born of native parents	18
foreign parents	14
native and foreign parents	18

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is twenty-one, being three more than in 1890.

First marriage of both parties	18
Second marriage of both parties	2
First marriage of one and second of the other	1

Of native birth	10
foreign and native birth	11

DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is forty-six, being fourteen more than in 1890.

CONDITION.

Married	17
Widowed	8
Single	21
Native born	39
Foreign	7

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Ezra L. Howe,	73	5	4
Susan G. Cotton	81	10	
Wm. P. Perkins	84		
Godfois Lepine	81		
Lovis Adams	92	10	
Eleanor O. Lynch	84		
Ephraim Farwell	88		
Charles H. Rice	72	7	28
Louisa G. Stone	82	7	15
Sarah Hall	84	2	15
Jonas N. Morse	78	9	19
Margaret I. Bryden	84	5	

It is a fact worthy of observation, that more than one fourth of the deaths in the town during the past year were persons whose average age was eight-two years, three months and a few days; and that six were of children less than one year of age.

There were three deaths the result of accident.

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Heart disease	3
Old age	8
Inanition	4
Consumption	1
Pneumonia	4
Paralysis	1
Phthisis pulmonalis	3

Dropsy	1
Peritonitis	1
Typhoid fever	1
Iisis	2
Violent deaths	3
Tuberculosis of lungs	1
Cancer	1
Anemia	1
Chronic diarrhœa	1
Diarrhœa	1
Septicæmia	1
Cholera Infantum	1
Tumor	2
Brain fever	1
Bright's disease	1
Diphtheria	1
Bilious fever	1
Gangrene	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891, both male and female, 125.

108 males at $2	$216 00
17 females at $5	85 00
125	$301 00
125 licenses at 20 cts. each	25 00
Amount paid County Treasurer	$276 00
June 3, 1891. Paid County Treasurer	$208 20
Dec. 2, 1891. Paid County Treasurer	67 80
Total paid as per receipts	$276 00

Number of registered voters, Nov. 3, 1891, 413.

Number of ballots cast, Nov. 3, 1891, 270.

Since I have been a resident of the town, there has been a loose and improper custom, of any and all persons having access to the Selectmen's room and safe at the town house. It has become so common during the past few years, that the records and papers in the safe are in such a confused condition that it is with difficulty that the town officers can find needed papers when required, without spending time to go through all the files in the vault; and that books are very frequently taken from the book-case, carried away, kept a long time, and some never returned.

Under the present system (?), no one can be made responsible, and it is fully time that some action be taken by the town in a matter so important.

I would respectfully suggest that the town direct its Selectmen to appoint a competent and proper person as custodian of the books and papers belonging to the town in the Selectmen's room and vault, with authority to make rules and regulations governing their use; to classify, index, and arrange them properly, and to have the old and valuable records rebound.

I think this matter so important I recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying these suggestions into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD, *Town Clerk.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1892.

Value of real estate, May 1, 1891		$1,147,380 00
" of personal estate		448,865 00
Total value, 1891		$1,596,245 00
" " 1890		1,565,119 00
Increase		$31,126 00
Taxes assessed for town purposes		$21,128 36
Overlayings		29 85
State Tax		1,125 00
County Tax		1,207 62
Polls assessed 593		1,186 00
		$24,676 83
Number of polls, May, 1891	593	
" " " " 1890	612	
Decrease in number of polls	19	
Total value of land		$455,855 00
" " of buildings		689,925 00
Number of persons assessed on property	548	
" " " " on poll only	299	
" of non-resident tax-payers	130	
Value of church property		$29,740 00
" of town property		80,675 00

Number of horses	364
" " cows	1,008
" " neat cattle other than cows . .	19
" " swine	93
" " sheep	14
" " dwelling-houses	390
" " acres of land . . .	$9,146\frac{76}{100}$

Rate of taxation, 1891	$14 00
" " " 1890	11 80

There was abated of the personal tax of 1889 .	$16 94
" " " " " polls of 1889 . . .	56 00
" " " " " personal tax of 1890 .	11 80
" " " " " real estate of 1890 . .	18 29
" " " " " personal tax of 1891 .	17 58
" " " " " real estate of 1891 . .	14 70
Total abatements	$135 31

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
Assessors of Wayland.

WAYLAND, FEB. 29, 1892.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes of 1889.

Balance due March 1, 1891	$2,670 51
Paid treasurer	2,403 14
Balance due March 1, 1892	$267 37
Received interest on tax of 1889	$548 53
Paid treasurer	548 53

Taxes of 1890.

Balance due March 1, 1891	$8,141 36
Paid treasurer	4,176 21
Balance due March 1, 1892	$3,965 15

Taxes of 1891.

State tax	$1,125 00
County tax	1,207 62
Town tax	21,128 36
Overlayings	29 85
Additional assessments	38 15
Additional assessments since May 1, 1891	44 60
	$23,573 58
Paid treasurer	13,580 95
Balance due March 1, 1892	$9,992 63

WILLARD B. WARD,
Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following is the report of the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Wayland for the year ending Feb. 29, 1892.

The almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker. The inmates supported at the almshouse during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, invalid, age 76 years.
James Burk, age 65 years.
Charles Moulton, age 82 years.
Mrs. Bathsheba Holt, age 85 years.
Mrs. Phœbe C. Underwood, age 77 years.
Mr. Ephraim Farwell, age 88 years; died June 14, 1891.
James A. Wing, age 57 years, Worcester insane asylum.
Addie Moore, age 29 years, Worcester insane asylum.
Ellen Burke, age 63 years, Worcester insane asylum.
Annie Burrill, age 9 years, at Eunice Bemis.
Ozone Sawyer, age 28 years; died May 29, 1891.
Henry Russell, age 3 years; died November. 1891.
Dora Cormier, age 1 year; died September, 1891.

Number of tramps during year	589
Number of meals furnished tramps	995

Number of persons receiving outside aid as follows:

James Pierce and wife	2
J. B. Stone and wife	2
Levi Russell and family	7
John W. Naylor and family	7
Emma Sheltra and family	3
N. Normandin and family	8
N. Latour and family	4
F. Richards and family	4
Mrs. A. Leavitt, and family	5

L. Cormier and family	12
M. Cormier and family	4
O. Lupine and family	8
H. Lupien and family	3
J. Sawyer and family	4
Mrs. A. Morrow	1
F. Daviau, and family	8
Mrs. Lucier and family	3
Mrs. Derrick and family	3
G. A. Chalmers	1
	89

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

March 1, 1891, balance in treasury	$114 58
March 23, " appropriation	1,500 00
Nov. 18, " appropriation	300 00
Jan. 30, 1892, returned by Overseers of Poor	5 71
Feb. 2, " returned by North Brookfield	60 00
Feb. 29, " receipts at farm	509 08
	$2,489 37

Expenditures at farm	509 08	
Outside aid	1,315 15	
Expenditures at farm	659 90	
Unexpended balance	5 24	
		$2,489 37

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS, MARCH 1, 1892.

Dr. C. H. Boodey	$70 00
E. A. Atwood	40 00
Eunice Bemis	52 00
M. Glazier	5 00
G. B. Howe	9 00
W. B. Ward	2 00
M. J. Maloney	34 25
Amount carried forward	$212 25

Amount brought forward	$212 25	
City of Boston	39 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	205 68	
E. P. Butler	9 36	
H. Lee & Co.	33 67	
H. P. Parker	350 00	
A. H. Parker	3 80	
W. H. Bent, clerk	6 00	
		$859 76

DETAILED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AT FARM.

Eggs	80 75
Poultry	45 30
Hay	74 06
Corn Stover	15 00
Hogs	36 00
Pork	10 75
Cows	67 50
Pasturing	20 00
Milk	1 55
Butter	13 02
Labor	87 90
Wood	47 50
Onions	9 75
	$509 08

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

Grain	69 77
Meat and fish	140 60
Groceries	70 80
Pasture	20 00
Seeds	30 15
Calves	13 00
Blacksmithing	7 40
Hen-house	58 33
Work	40 53
Amount carried forward	$450 58

Amount brought forward	$450 58
Pigs	9 00
Fertilizer	49 50
H. P. Parker, salary of 1890, order	169 00
J. B. Moyse, harness and repairing, order	28 50
W. P. Mays, V. S., order	12 00
C. C. Ward, order	5 75
F. W. Pousland, manure, order	48 60
A. H. Parker, work, order	16 67
W. D. Parlin, order	2 70
Robinson & Jones, coal, order	40 50
J. McAuliff, fish, order	18 77
E. W. Schleicher, baker, order	16 62
H. F. Lee & Co., grain and groceries, order	133 37
C. L. Keefe, grain, order	120 82
Provost & Dupont, painting	46 60
Total expenditures at Farm	$1,168 98

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID.

Worcester Insane Asylum	$338 91
Daniel Brackett, care of Elizabeth Hurd	50 00
E. H. Bemis, care Burrill child	122 00
Bulletin job print, stationery	5 25
Daniels & Twitchell	1 20
City of Worcester	5 71
Cleland, Healy & Underwood	21 00
Natick Protective Union, groceries	10 00
Town of Natick	35 85
Dr. W. Richards	12 00
M. J. Maloney, groceries	128 42
E. P. Butler, groceries	278 41
E. A. Atwood, groceries	14 55
M. Moquin, provisions	18 00
Robinson & Jones, coal	52 38
J. C. Butterfield, burial of Farwell and Sawyer	36 00
L. H. McMannus, care State pauper	6 00
Amount carried forward	$1,135 68

Amount brought forward	$1,135 68
M. O'Neal, board, Mrs. Underwood	19 50
Reed & Dutton, provisions	23 27
Paul Perodeau, burial Russell child	10 00
D. W. Ricker, rent, G. A. Chalmers	25 50
D. W. Ricker, board, Ozone Sawyer	10 00
John Everett, burial Cormier child	6 50
Mrs. D. Perodeau, milk, Russell family	9 00
A. S. Morse, burial John Carney	18 00
D. W. Ricker, board, Mrs. Underwood	6 00
D. W. Ricker, removal Ellen Burke	8 00
N. Perodeau, teams	3 15
W. B. Ward, pauper cases	16 60
D. W. Ricker, removal Mrs. Underwood	11 95
G. B. Howe, rent G. A. Chalmers	12 00
	$1,315 15

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real estate	$5,000 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

One cow	$50 00
Two heifers, at $35	70 00
Two heifers, $20	40 00
One heifer, $15	15 00
One calf	5 00
Three pigs, at $9	27 00
Eighty fowls, at $.70.	56 00
One horse	185 00
Three tons English hay, at $16	48 00
One ton meadow hay	10 00
One hundred bushels corn on ears, at $.30	30 00
One hundred and twenty-five bushels potatoes, at $.60	75 00
Two hundred pounds pork, at $.12	24 00
Fifty pounds hams, at $.13	6 50
Five cords wood, cut and split, at $6.	30 00
Two tons coal, at $6.50	13 00
Amount carried forward	$684 50

Amouni brought forward	$684 50
Four barrels apples, at $2.	8 00
Fifty pounds lard, at $.12	6 00
One barrel crackers	3 00
Fifty pounds sugar	2 50
Fourteen pounds coffee, 8c.	1 12
One half barrel flour	3 00
Vinegar	12 00
Fourteen cords manure, at $6.00	84 00
Ten pounds butter, at 30c.	3 00
Groceries	4 00
One tip cart	15 00
One one-horse rake	20 00
Two mowing machines	50 00
One express wagon	50 00
One express wagon	25 00
One farm wagon	10 00
One one-horse sled	25 00
Two harnesses	35 00
Two wheelbarrows	5 00
Two harrows	6 00
Two plows	10 00
One cultivator	4 00
One haycutter	5 00
One grindstone	4 00
Small tools	10 00
Eight stoves with pipe	50 00
Household goods	250 00
Personal estate	$1,385 12

We would respectfully recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars to pay outstanding claims and for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. RICKER,
NAPOLEON PERODEAU,
W. B. WARD,
Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Gentlemen: I am gratified in being able to say that the appropriation you made a year ago has not been overdrawn. We have performed no very large amount of work in any one locality during this official year, but have distributed our labor over a larger territory than usual. The first duty is to scrape and rake the roads throughout the town. The other work for the year has been in part, as follows: —

The building of King and Mitchell Streets, in Cochituate, at a cost of $175; also gravelling a part of German Hill and Pond Street; the cross road near the residence of John Evans, which was in a very bad condition, was put in thorough repair, and the culvert relaid.

The culvert near the residence of Luther H. Sherman was relaid, and many others throughout the town repaired.

The hill near C. H. Campbell's received a coat of gravel, also Tower hill, Schoolhouse hill, and Claypit hill, which were in bad condition.

The Farm bridge on the island road, and the dry bridge on the old causeway were replanked at a cost of $75.

The Selectmen with the Superintendent of Highways were chosen as a committee to rebuild Bridle Point bridge. We have performed our duty with gratification to ourselves, and we hope to the satisfaction of the citizens of the town.

The Boston road as laid out by the county officials was not completed, owing to various causes.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide boards are in a fair condition, and in their proper places, with the exception of a few where the lettering is partly effaced.

Nearly all the bridges within the limits of the town are in good condition, with the exception of the dry bridge on the old causeway; the abutments are in a very bad condition, and the timbers so much decayed and weakened that a much longer delay in replacing them may occasion a serious accident.

The gravelling of Main Street should be completed from the railroad station to Mr. Aldin Wellington's residence. There are a number of hills in the north part of the town, in a bad condition, that need gravelling, also German Hill road in the south part of the town.

These, with an indefinite number of other places, which we have noticed. I would recommend the sum of $2,000 for the support of highways for the year ensuing.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
Superintendent of Highways.

1891.	Appropriated for out-standing bills of 1890 .	$266 18

OUT-STANDING BILLS.

Geo. E. Sherman	$39 72
L. J. Bemis	169 22
L. Hammond	36 50
T. S. Sherman	20 74
	$266 18
1891. Appropriation	$2,000 00

EXPENDED.

Mar. 28.	A. S. Bowles,	as per bill .	$13 39
	T. S. Sherman,	" " .	15 75
	S. D. Bryden,	" " .	32 20
	Geo. E. Sherman,	" " .	106 37
	L. J. Bemis,	" " .	21 17
	W. C. Neal,	" " .	42 88
April 6.	H. S. Butler,	" " .	28 0
25.	Geo. E. Sherman,	" " .	33 70
	Amount carried forward . . .		$268 26

	Amount brought forward . . .	$268 26	
April 25.	T. S. Sherman, as per bill .	52 96	
	W. C. Neal, " " .	279 29	
	J. D. Maruen, " " .	19 50	
May 29.	W. C. Neal, " " .	465 32	
	L. J. Bemis, " " .	113 00	
	Geo. E. Sherman, " " .	71 90	
	T. S. Sherman, " " .	13 40	
	S. D. Bryden, " " .	120 75	
	E. P. Butler, " " .	3 10	
June 27.	F. Haynes, " " .	10 37	
	T. S. Sherman, " " .	14 75	
	Wood, Barker & Co., plank, as per bill	44 35	
	L. J. Bemis, as per bill .	29 10	
	W. C. Neal, " " .	56 04	
Aug. 29.	T. S. Sherman, " " .	20 00	
Sept. 26.	Geo. E. Sherman, " " .	20 00	
	W. C. Neal " " .	84 49	
	L. J. Bemis, " " .	129 30	
Oct. 31.	W. C. Neal, " " .	10 38	
Dec. 26.	Geo. E. Sherman, " " .	3 00	
	W. C. Neal, " " .	13 78	
	L. J. Bemis, " " .	10 25	
Jan. 30.	S. D. Bryden " " .	33 25	
Feb. 27.	Union Lumber Co., " " .	6 08	
	T. S. Sherman, " " .	15 00	
	W. C. Neal, " " .	21 21	
	Unexpended balance . .	71 17	
			$2,000 00

Bridle Point Bridge, appropriated $1,400 00

EXPENDED.

Horace Sias, furnishing and driving piles .	$442 50
Geo. McQuestion, lumber	192 69
W. H. Leatherby & Son, plank . . .	114 16
Amount carried forward . . .	$749 35

Amount brought forward . . .	$749 35	
James H. Small, builder	202 50	
Brown Bros., stone work	156 31	
L. J. Bemis, drawing stone and grading .	120 45	
T. S. Sherman, labor	47 51	
G. F. Frost, cement	15 00	
Frank Enslin, stone	15 00	
T. S. Sherman, painting bridge . . .	15 00	
H. B. Brownson, gravel	7 00	
Unexpended balance	71 88	
		$1,400 00

T. S. SHERMAN,
Supt. of Highways.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WAYLAND WATER WORKS.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1891.			
May 28.	Cash paid	C. C. Ward, labor and material .	$18 40
July 14.	"	N. R. Gerald, postal cards . .	2 00
July 21.	"	H. G. Dudley	1 00
1892.			
Jan. 2.	"	C. C. Ward, labor and material .	99 03
Jan. 2.	"	N. R. Gerald, postal cards . .	2 00
			$122 43

RALPH BENT,
Superintendent.

WAYLAND, Feb. 29, 1892.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS *in account with* B. M. FOLSOM, *Town Treasurer.*

Water rates collected by Wm. H. Bent, clerk, and paid B. M. Folsom, Treasurer: —

1891.		
Mar. 3.	By water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1891 .	557 00
	Appropriation for hydrants . . .	384 00
April 1.	Water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1891	73 00
July 1.	" " " " "	23 50
Aug. 1.	" " " " "	360 64
Sept. 1.	" " July 1, '91 to Jan. 1, '92	134 50
Oct. 1.	" " " "	49 50
Nov. 3.	" " " "	51 50
1892.		
Jan. 2.	" " " "	218 00
Feb. 29.	By balance of water rates for 1891 . .	926 00
		$2,777 64

Orders drawn on town treasurer: —

1891.		
May 28.	Order No. 1, C. C. Ward . .	18 40
July 14.	" 2, N. R. Gerald .	2 00
July 21.	" 3, H. G. Dudley .	1 00
1892.		
Jan. 2.	" 4, C. C. Ward . .	99 03
Jan. 2.	" 5, N. R. Gerald .	2 00
	Interest on water bonds transferred to interest account by treasurer .	1,450 00

Feb. 29.	Order No. 6, on town treasurer for balance of water funds invested for water works sinking fund	1,205 21	
		$2,777 64	$2,777 64

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,
Water Commissioners.

WAYLAND, Feb. 29, 1892.

WAYLAND WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

Amount deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	$3,645 74
Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1891 . . .	1,016 42
Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank . .	1,000 00
Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1891 . . .	140 82
Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank . .	2,292 38
Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1891 . . .	85 10
Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank .	1,205 21
	$9,385 67

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,
Commissioners of Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

WAYLAND, Feb. 29, 1892.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

During the year the department has been called to the following fires.

April 21. Fire in woods.
July 22. Dwelling house of Rupert Porter.
Aug. 25. Out-building of J. C. Butterfield.
Oct. 19. Dwelling of Douglas R. Brown.
Feb. 29. Dwelling of James Murphy.

Owing to the shutting-down of the factory that furnished steam for sounding the fire alarm gong, it became necessary for the engineers to secure some other means of giving an alarm; and under the directions of an agent of the board of fire underwriters we have placed in the tower of the M. E. Church a Stevens' bell-striker. This striker was hired of the Stevens Company, with the privilege of buying if the Town so chooses; and we would recommend the Town to exchange the steam whistle blower attachment that is not now in use, for the bell-striker.

The Engineers feel proud of the work of the department during the year, and wish to call the attention of the people to the fact that no building has been burned down, and with one exception (Rupert Porter's house), the damage by fire has been very slight.

The department is in excellent condition both as regards membership and apparatus.

RALPH BENT, *Chief.*
E. W. MARSTON,
HENRY B. PHALEN, *Clerk.*
Engineers of Fire Department.

WAYLAND, March 8, 1892.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1891.		
May 29.	Received of N. R. Gerald for fines, etc. .	$5 42
1892.		
Jan. 4.	Received of Town Treasurer, interest on Draper Fund to Nov. 3, 1891 . . .	30 00
Jan. 4.	Received of Town Treasurer, interest on Childs Fund to Jan. 1, 1892 . . .	6 00
		$41 42

EXPENDED.

1892.		
Feb. 29.	Paid town treasurer	$41 42

B. M. FOLSOM,
Library Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Wayland Public Libraay, this annnal report is respectfully submitted:

ACCESSIONS.

	Books
By purchase	131
By gift	37
Bound and transferred	34
Total	202
Whole number of volumes in the library	11,502
Pamphlets presented	1,324

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate village	1,227
In Wayland Centre	3,631
Total	4,858.

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
American Library Association		1
Baker (Walter) Co.	1	
Campbell, Mr. Chas.	6	
Edwards, Mr. John	1	
Graham, Mr. A. J.	1	12
Harvard University	1	
Heard, Mrs. S. E.		196
Lombard, Mr. R. T., by exchange	1	
Loring, The Misses		1,018
Millett, Mr. J. B.	1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Packard, Mrs. Ellis, Christian Register for 1891.		
Reeves, Miss M. E.	1	
Reports from the Board of Regents of the Bronson library fund		1
Reports — Brookline		1
Brooklyn		1
Chicago		15
Goodnoe, Sudbury		1
Hopedale		1
Holliston		1
Lancaster		1
Lawrence		1
Newbury, Chicago		1
Newton		1
Public Library Commission, Mass.		1
Salem		1
State Library, Mass.		1
Taunton		1
Watertown		1
Winchester		1
Waltham		1
Rice, Mrs. Chas.		25
Sent to the reading room		81
Spaulding, Mr. J. A.	1	
State Government, from its different departments,	6	
United States Government, from different departments	16	20
Vassar, John Guy	1	
World's Columbian Exposition		10
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Classes of Reading.

Art	.03	Juvenile	.18
Biography	.06	Poetry	.02
Fiction	.52	Travels	.03
History	.12	Miscellaneous	.04

The pamphlets so generously given by the Misses Loring are "Littell's" magazines, and are a very valuable addition to our

shelves, being nearly twenty consecutive years of the magazine in perfect condition. Those given by Mrs. Rice are "Harper's" and "Century"; those by Mrs. Heard, "Atlantics," "Every Saturdays," and "Young Folks."

Our past Library year has been an unusally quiet one. The Library has been open as usual, with one exception, the books being held for examination two weeks instead of one, on account of the illness of the Librarian. Every book was accounted for. They were returned with more than usual promptness, especially from Cochituate.

Our circulation, in which every community should feel a certain responsibility, has substantially decreased. In this our year has been a disappointing one. The removal of so many families from Cochituate would naturally reduce our circulation in that district. We record a comparatively small number of accessions, but we have placed some very valuable works before our readers for reference as well as for circulation. Such works as "Sir Geo. Grove's Dictionary of Music," in four volumes, "Memoir of John Murray," in two volumes, "The Mining of the West," by Theo. Roosevelt, John Fisk's "American Revolution," Lippincott's Latest Gazetteer and Biographical Dictionary, with many others of equal value and importance. We have resumed the circulation of our magazines, although they are far from presentable. Many numbers are imperfect, and to remedy the defect will be a great expense if the matter is not promptly taken in hand. Happily there has been very little demand for them. If those interested in our magazine literature would kindly contribute their stray Harper's, Centuries or St Nicholas, even if it were but a single magazine, it would be of material assistance to the Library, in renovating our dilapidated copies more speedily.

It is refreshing to note with what interest and regularity our juvenile department is called upon, and our percentage does not overrate it. Our library is more than fairly developed in the direction of books suitable for children's reading, not necessarily juveniles, but books which will interest and teach them unconsciously some of the noblest lessons in life.

Want of room, which we had good reason to hope would be attended to, continues to present a troublesome dilemma. Other minor conditions remain unchanged.

There have been sent regularly to the Reading room, "The Home Market Bulletin," "Free Russia," 'Student's Journal," "Phonographic World',' "The Traveller's Record," Good Health Magazine, University Extension, and sixty-six printed notes on the World's Columbian Exposition. Yet the room has not been as attractive as we could desire, but it has had a fair share of visitors. At this time, when so much energy is being put forth to render the library a working power in the educational system, would it not be possible to open the library at least twice a week, thereby rendering it more available both for the schools and the general public?

Received of Library Committee for incidental expenses,	$12 00
Paid out for incidentals	12 00
Received for fines	6 76
Received for cards	85
	$7 61
Paid to the Library treasurer	7 61

Respectfully,

SARAH E. HEARD, *Librarian.*

March 7, 1892.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

FROM MARCH 1, 1891, TO FEB. 29, 1892.

Unexpended balance of 1890		$79 05
Brown Brothers, cementing wall . . .	$17 00	
G. F. Frost, cement	7 00	
To labor at 17½ cents per hour . . .	41 75	
Cash unexpended	13 30	
		$79 05

CASH RECEIVED AND PAID TREASURER.

Lots	$1 00
Grass	6 00
Cash	13 30
	$20 30

The law requires that Superintendents of Cemeteries turn in all funds received from sale of lots, grass, etc., to Town Treasurer. The amount of cemetery account in the hands of Town Treasurer is $67.30.

I would recommend the same to be appropriated for the North and Centre Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
Superintendent North and Centre Cemeteries

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

Eight lots sold in 1891, $5.00		$40 00
Received for lots sold in 1891		30 00
Balance due		$10 00
Paid Frank Baummett for work		5 00
J. C. Butterfield, cash advanced in 1891 . .		$26 00
Unexpended balance		$0 25
Appropriated		50 00
Overdrawn		63
		$50 88
March 28. J. C. Butterfield, repairs . .	$3 25	
May 29. Robinson & Jones for work .	14 00	
Wm. Hanes	7 50	
James Cochrane . . .	8 00	
Charles Newton . . .	5 00	
Lewis Mand	2 50	
J. C. Butterfield . . .	8 00	
Cyrus Roak	2 63	
		$50 88

I have two hundred bound stones on hand, all paid for.

J. C. BUTTERFIELD,
Superintendent.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Trustees of the Wayland Public Library have attended to the duties which devolved upon them and present their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1892. The library was inspected the first of the present year, and the books examined by the Trustees.

Our library has increased in number of volumes to such an extent that the Librarian has repeatedly called our attention to the necessity of increased room for the ever increasing number of books. The crowded condition of the books upon the floor and shelves makes it imperative that more shelf room must be furnished for the proper and convenient storage and distribution of the yearly accessions to the library, and the need must be met in some way in the near future.

In its early years our library had the care and capable supervision of educated and cultured men — men who gave it that strength and vigor which is derived from a wholesome variety of literary food; and it has grown to its present dimensions liberally equipped in most branches of general information. To increase its efficiency and high character and retain the approbation of the reading public is a task of study and research to those to whom its guardianship is given. As a large percentage of the circulation of the library is among the juvenile portion of the community, the kind of reading which will be not only the most amusing, but of far more importance, the most instructive, and have a tendency to benefit them practically by cultivating a taste for more solid reading, is to be desired.

Parents and teachers of our public schools can do much to elevate the taste for good reading, by suggesting standard works of merit to minds capable of appreciating them.

The great mass of cheap editions of works of fiction by popular authors, at such low prices as to allow their purchase by almost any one, is considered as one of the reasons for the appar-

ent decline in the demand for books from the shelves of the library.

The subscribers to this report are unanimous in the opinion that we are highly favored in retaining the services of our efficient librarian, when we consider the appearance which the library room invariably assumes under her supervision; the excellent order in which we find the books of the library; the efforts which she manifests that they shall be used with care and neatness, and not abused or injured by the patrons. We consider her labors for the best interests of the library are worthy our high commendation.

Statement of amount received and expended by the trustees for the year 1891–92:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand of purchasing agent from previous year	$6 58
Received on orders on town treasurer	426 63
	$433 21

EXPENSES.

For books	$131 64
Binding and express	13 95
Incidentals	12 00
Salaries	255 00
Fuel	21 92
	$434 51

EMILY A. HEARD.
ELLEN M. BRAMAN.
ISAAC DAMON.
THEODORE W. BENNETT.
HENRY D. PARMENTER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS, AND FUEL.

1891.			
March	1.	Unexpended balance	$214 46
		Appropriated	5,700 00
1892.			
Jan.	1.	William Baldwin, treasurer Donation Fund,	12 00
"	25.	State Treasurer, School Fund . . .	184 56
"	30.	County Treasurer, Dog License . .	119 50
			$6,230 52

EXPENDED.

A. D. Collins	$81 25
H. G. Kingman	260 00
H. P. Sherman	15 00
Kate A. Dunn	23 25
Annie B. Brown	360 00
Annie E. Tucker	360 00
Emily D. Sturtevant	130 00
Anna H. Rood	60 00
Florence H. Barrett	130 00
Ella M. Willis	360 00
H. E. Perkins	230 25
C. S. Hartwell	260 00
Robinson & Jones	437 58
Mary E. Leach	345 00
Nellie M. Bradstreet	123 50
Minnie Folsom	216 00
L. R. Rockwell	2 40
Helen G. Cutter	300 00
Amount carried forward . . .	$3,694 23

Amount brought forward . . .	$3,694 23	
A. E. Adams	84 35	
Pearl E. Moore	345 00	
J. W. Parmenter	26 25	
F. E. Emrich, Jr.	460 00	
Caroline M. How	221 50	
Christine O. White	230 00	
Helen L. Estes	207 00	
James E. White	460 00	
W. A. Bradshaw	62 50	
Walter E. French	39 75	
Grace C. Loker	84 00	
John T. Dunn	54 00	
Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 . .	261 94	
		$6,230 52

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1891.				
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance		$155 02
		Appropriated		400 00
				$555 02
1891.		EXPENDED.		
April	6.	E. P. Butler	$9 58	
	25.	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn .	12 83	
May	29.	Geo. C. Fairbanks	5 00	
		Boston School Supply Company,	38 68	
		Natick *Citizen*	2 60	
		Carter, Rice & Co.	85	
		Boston School Supply Company,	87 58	
June	27.	Bulletin Job Print	6 00	
		Joseph E. DeWitt	30	
		E. H. Atwood	2 75	
July	25.	Henry D. Noyes & Co. . .	17 83	
Aug.	29.	Ginn & Co.	73	
Sept.	26.	Caroline F. Loker	5 00	
Oct.	31.	D. C. Heath & Co.	77	
		Amount carried forward . . .	$190 50	

		Amount brought forward . . .	$190 50	
Oct.	31.	Free Press Job Print . . .	2 50	
		Ginn & Co.	29 70	
		E. H. Atwood	4 35	
Nov.	28.	Carter, Rice & Co. . . .	2 25	
		Boston School Supply Company,	126 19	
1892.				
Jan.	30.	Ginn & Co.	1 88	
		Boston School Supply Company,	37 79	
		Carter, Rice & Co. . . .	2 50	
		American Book Company . .	7 49	
Feb.	27.	L. K. Lovell	9 54	
		Leach, Shewell & Sanborn .	57	
		Boston School Supply Company,	3 15	
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance . .	136 61	
				$555 02

INCIDENTALS.

1891.			
Mar.	1.	Appropriated for overdrawn . . .	$128 86
		Appropriated	1,000 00
			$1,128 86
March 1, 1892.		Overdrawn	140 20
			$1,269 06

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Mar.	1.	Overdrawn	$128 86
	6.	J. H. Small, outstanding order,	20 95
		W. C. Neal " "	11 25
		L. K. Lovell	7 26
	29.	Union Publishing Company .	115 78
		David W. Ricker . . .	5 00
		E. H. Atwood	4 50
		R. T. Lombard . . .	55 71
April	6.	A. D. Collins	29 16
	12.	Thomas L. Hynes . . .	50 00
		Amount carried forward . . .	$428 47

	Amount brought forward . . .	$428 47
April 25.	Knights of Labor Association .	5 00
	J. B. Newton	2 00
	W. C. Neal	6 00
	P. A. Leary	3 00
May 29.	A. S. Morse	7 25
	Charles Thing	8 00
	Wright & Potter . . .	10 50
	W. B. Ward	7 00
	C. F. Mead	1 75
	W. F. Garfield . . .	6 50
	Alphonse Allaire . . .	16 00
	Martin Hall	2 00
	Henry B. Phalen . . .	2 25
	Union Publishing Company .	2 25
	A. D. Collins	1 74
	W. F. Garfield	2 00
	J. H. Small	9 91
June 27.	L. K. Lovell	4 00
	D. W. Ricker	4 00
	George W. W. Saville . .	17 60
July 25.	Natick Citizen	3 50
	E. L. Barry	3 50
	Knights of Labor Association .	8 00
	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. .	75 00
Aug. 29.	Thomas Groom & Co. . .	29 00
	John B. Newton . . .	2 00
	Geo. M. Stevens . . .	15 90
Sept. 26.	L. H. McManus . . .	7 00
	Rockwell & Churchill . .	10 50
Oct. 31.	Rockwell & Churchill . .	2 00
	William Stearns . . .	34 49
	W. B. Ward	65 00
	Geo. M. Stevens . . .	25 43
	C. F. Loker	1 11
Nov. 28.	D. W. Ricker	4 00
	A. W. Mitchell Mfg. Co. . .	1 50
	Amount carried forward . . .	$835 15

	Amount brought forward . . .	$835 15	
Nov. 28.	J. B. Newton	2 50	
	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. .	27 72	
	American Express Co. . .	3 25	
	Boston Woven Hose Co. . .	48 00	
	W. F. Garfield . . .	2 00	
	W. A. Bradshaw . . .	1 00	
	Evander French . . .	15 48	
Dec. 26.	Robert Erwin	4 25	
	L. H. McManus . . .	17 00	
	Fiske & Company . . .	2 45	
	Charles Fairbanks . . .	5 50	
1892.			
Jan. 30.	Town of Sudbury . . .	1 75	
	L. J. Bemis	2 00	
	Fred H. Kerwin . . .	9 00	
	F. W. Frost	8 55	
	B. M. Folsom	24 40	
	E. W. Marston . . .	34 64	
	Natick Electric Co. . . .	14 87	
Feb. 27.	L. K. Lovell	1 89	
	C. W. Dascomb . . .	26 45	
	W. C. Neal	10 00	
	Fiske & Company . . .	1 65	
	Charles D. Ricker . . .	2 25	
	W. A. Bradshaw . . .	50	
	Clerk of Water Board . .	46 00	
	L. Flanders	14 85	
	C. H. Boodey	9 00	
	E. W. Marston . . .	17 20	
	E. E. Crandall	35 00	
	Robinson & Jones . . .	7 00	
	Evander French . . .	5 74	
	E. A. Atwood	9 47	
	D. W. Ricker	4 00	
	W. B. Ward	3 50	
	D. W. Ricker	12 00	
	J. M. Moore	3 05	
			$1,269 069

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1891.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance	$114 58
	Appropriated	1,500 00
1892.		
Jan. 30.	Appropriated Nov. 14, in anticipation of taxes, 1892	300 00
Jan. 30.	Overseers of Poor	5 71
Feb. 2.	North Brookfield	60 00
		$1,980 29

EXPENDED.

1891.		
March 28.	Daniel Brackett . . .	$50 00
	Eunice H. Bemis . . .	50 50
April 25.	H. P. Parker	169 00
	Robinson & Jones . . .	21 00
	Provost & Dupont . . .	6 00
	Cleland, Healy & Underwood	21 00
	Natick Bro. Union . . .	10 00
	John B. Moyse . . .	28 50
May 29.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital	63 61
	F. W. Rousland . . .	48 60
	Walter P. Mayo . . .	12 00
	Henry F. Lee	91 88
	C. C. Ward	5 75
	Joseph Sawyer . . .	10 00
	D. W. Ricker	13 50
June 27.	E. P. Butler	74 47
	D. W. Ricker	8 00
	J. C. Butterfield . . .	18 00
	M. Moquin	10 00
	M. J. Maloney	8 52
	Eunice H. Bemis . . .	36 50
July 25.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital .	42 25
	Arthur H. Parker . . .	16 67
	Amount carried forward . . .	$815 75

	Amount brought forward . . .	$815 75
July 25.	L. H. McManus . . .	6 00
	J. C. Butterfield . . .	18 00
	M. J. Maloney	39 14
	Arthur J. Provost . . .	40 60
	D. W. Ricker	6 00
	W. D. Parlin	2 70
Aug. 29.	E. P. Butler	59 17
	Town of Natick . . .	35 85
	Robinson & Jones . . .	50 00
	M. J. Mahoney . . .	19 98
	E. W. Schleicher . . .	4 73
	M. Moquin	4 00
	Mary O'Neal	12 00
	Daniel W. Ricker . . .	12 00
	C. L. Keefe	45 98
Sept. 26.	E. P. Butler	26 35
	D. W. Ricker	11 95
	Mary O'Neal	7 50
	John Everett	6 50
	W. Richards	12 00
	Emily H. Bemis . . .	35 00
	M. Moquin	4 00
	M. J. Maloney . . .	23 92
Oct. 31.	E. W. Shleicher . . .	7 95
	Albert Wood, treas. . . .	147 63
	City of Worcester . . .	5 71
	Daniels & Twitchell . . .	1 20
Nov. 38.	John McAuliffe . . .	18 77
	C. L. Keefe	26 05
	W. B. Ward	16 60
	E. P. Butler	79 15
Dec. 26.	E. P. Butler	39 27
	Reed & Dutton . . .	8 91
	George C. Fairbanks . .	5 25
	Robinson & Jones . . .	17 90
	C. L. Keefe	48 79
	Amount carried forward . . .	$1,713 20

	Amount brought forward . . .	$1,713 20	
Dec. 26.	Napoleon Perodeau . . .	10 00	
	Geo. B. Howe	12 00	
	M. J. Maloney . . .	36 86	
	Mrs. N. Perodeau . . .	9 00	
	H. F. Lee & Co. . . .	41 49	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital .	42 71	
	Worcester Insane Asylum .	42 71	
Feb. 27.	Robinson & Jones . . .	3 98	
	E. A. Atwood	14 55	
	Napoleon Perodean . . .	3 15	
	E. W. Schleicher . . .	3 94	
	A. S. Morse	18 00	
	Reed & Dutton . . .	14 36	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . . .	5 24	
			$1,980 29

COLLECTION OF TAXES, 1889.

W. B. Ward, *Collector.*

1891.		
March 1.	Amount due treasurer	$2,670 51

RECEIVED.

Feb. 29, 1892.	W. B. Ward, collector .	$2,403 14	
March 1, 1892.	Amount due treasurer . . .		267 37
			$2,670 51

COLLECTION OF TAXES, 1890.

W. B. Ward, *Collector.*

1891.		
March 1.	Amount due treasurer	$8,141 36

RECEIVED.

Feb. 29, 1892.	W. B. Ward, collector .	$4,176 21	
March 1, 1892.	Amount due treasurer .	3,965 15	
			$8,141 36

COLLECTION OF TAXES, 1891.

W. B. Ward, *Collector.*

1891.	Amount to be paid to Town Treasurer.	
	State tax	$1,125 00
	County tax	1,207 62
	Town tax	21,128 36
	Overlayings	29 85
	Additional assessments	38 15
	Additional assessments since May 1891	44 60
		$23,573 58

RECEIVED.

Feb. 29, 1892.	W. B. Ward, collector	13,580 95	
March 1, 1892.	Amount due treasurer	9,992 63	
			$23,573 58

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1891.		
March 1.	Unexpended appropriations	$600 00
	Appropriation for 1891	300 00
		$900 00

EXPENDED.

1892.		
March 1.	Unexpended appropriations	$900 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1891.	
Appropriated	$2000 00
Appropriated for out-standing bills	266 18
	$2,266 18

EXPENDED.

1891.		
Mar. 28.	George E. Sherman . . .	$39 72
	Leander Hammond . . .	36 50
	L. J. Bemis	169 22
	F. S. Sherman	20 74
	W. C. Neal	42 88
	S. D. Bryden	32 20
	Geo. E. Sherman . . .	106 37
	L. J. Bemis	21 17
	T. S. Sherman	15 75
	A. S. Bowles	13 39
April 6.	E. P. Butler	2 80
25.	W. C. Neal	279 29
	T. S. Sherman	52 96
	J. D. Macewen . . .	19 50
	Geo. E. Sherman . . .	33 70
May 29.	W. C. Neal	465 32
	L. J. Bemis	113 00
	S. D. Bryden	120 75
	Geo. E. Sherman . . .	71 90
	T. S. Sherman	13 40
	E. P. Butler	3 10
June 27.	W. C. Neal	56 04
	Frank Haynes	10 37
	Wood, Barker & Co. . . .	44 35
	L. J. Bemis	29 10
	T. S. Sherman	14 75
Aug. 29.	T. S. Sherman	20 00
Sept. 26.	Geo. E. Sherman . . .	20 00
	L. J. Bemis	129 30
	W. C. Neal	84 49
Oct. 31.	W. C. Neal	10 38
Dec. 26.	L. J. Bemis	10 25
	Geo. E. Sherman . . .	3 00
	W. C. Neal	13 78
Amount carried forward . . .		$2,119 47

	Amount brought forward . . .	$2,119 47	
1892.			
Jan. 30.	S. D. Bryden	33 25	
Feb. 27.	Union Lumber Company . .	6 08	
	T. S. Sherman	15 00	
	W. C. Neal	21 21	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . . .	71 17	
			$2,266 18

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1891.		
March.	Appropriation for overdrawn . . .	$134 50
	Appropriation	3,600 00
	Transferred from Water Board account .	1,450 00
	Interest from Deposit of Loker Fund .	40 00
		$5,224 50

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Mar. 1.	Overdrawn	$134 50	
14.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	1,192 50	
April 4.	Waltham National Bank . .	120 00	
30.	Emily A. Heard . . .	60 00	
July 14.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	625 00	
Aug.	Emily A. Heard, Water Board .	20 00	
Sept. 14.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	1,192 50	
Oct. 3.	Waltham National Bank . .	120 00	
30.	Emily A. Heard . . .	75 00	
Nov. 23.	Waltham Savings Bank . .	124 69	
	Waltham Savings Bank . .	109 62	
Dec. 28.	Waltham National Bank . .	80 00	
29.	Willard A. Bullard . . .	311 13	
1892.			
Jan. 1.	James S. Draper, for Allen Fund	60 00	
	Amount carried forward . . .	$4,224 94	

		Amount brought forward . . .	$4,224 94	
Jan.	1.	William Baldwin, donations .	78 00	
		Overseers of Poor, for Loker Fund	115 00	
		Library Treasurer, for Draper Fund	30 00	
		Library Treasurer, for Child's Fund	6 00	
	12.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	625 00	
	27.	Emily A. Heard, Water Board .	20 00	
Feb.	29.	Waltham National Bank . .	49 33	
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance . .	76 23	$5,224 50

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WITH WATER BOARD.

1891.			
Mar.	3.	W. H. Bent, clerk	$557 00
April	1.	" " "	73 00
July	1.	" " "	23 50
Aug.	1.	" " "	360 64
Sept.	5.	" " "	134 50
Oct.	2.	" " "	49 50
Nov.	3.	" " "	51 50
1892.			
Jan.	1.	Appropriation for hydrants . . .	384 00
	2.	W. H. Bent, clerk	218 00
Feb.	29.	" " "	926 00
			$2,777 64

EXPENDED.

1891.				
		Transferred to interest account .	$1,450 00	
May	29.	C. C. Ward	18 40	
Aug.	1.	N. R. Gerald	2 00	
		H. G. Dudley	1 00	
1892.				
Jan.	2.	C. C. Ward	99 03	
		N. R. Gerald	2 00	
Feb.	29.	W. H. Bent for Sinking Fund .	1,205 21	
				$2,777 64

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1891.			
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance		$544 64
	Appropriated		1,200 00
			$1,744 64

EXPENDED.

1891.		
Mar. 6.	W. H. Bent	$95 00
	W. B. Ward	45 00
	B. M. Folsom	150 00
	Ralph Bent	60 00
	J. A. Bent	25 00
	A. M. Bent	25 00
	H. W. Butler	40 00
	C. H. Boodey	20 00
	B. M. Folsom	80 00
	M. W. Hynes	4 00
	Henry B. Phalen	4 00
	L. A. Loker	4 00
	Nathan S. Walton	4 00
	L. H. McManus	21 10
28.	F. A. Bullard	50 00
	L. H. Sherman	15 00
	Caroline F. Loker	37 50
	Joseph Candlin	21 00
	J. C. Butterfield	15 00
	R. T. Lombard	40 00
April 25.	Henry B. Phalen	10 00
	E. W. Marston	10 00
	A. H. Bryant	20 00
May 29.	T. L. Sawin	15 00
	L. Flanders	15 00
June 27.	Edward Carter	70 00
July 25.	Alphonse Allaire	61 50
	Amount carried forward	$957 10

	Amonnt brought forward	$957 10	
July 25.	R. T. Lombard	73 50	
Oct. 31.	L. Dudley	5 00	
Nov. 28.	Evander French	30 00	
	A. F. Parmenter	7 00	
	M. W. Hynes	7 00	
	H. B. Phalen	7 00	
	George A. Leach	7 00	
1892.			
Feb. 27.	C. H. Boodey	20 00	
	C. F. Loker	38 75	
	W. B. Ward	20 00	
	D. W. Ricker	20 00	
	Napolean Perodeau	20 00	
	Evander French	10 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance	522 29	
			$1,744 64

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1891.		
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance	$211 49
	Appropriated	300 00
1892.		
Jan. 30.	Dog license	119 50
Feb. 29.	Treasurer of public library	41 62
		$672 61

EXPENDED.

1891.		
Mar. 28.	Ellen M. Braman	$7 00
	Sarah E. Heard	50 00
May 29.	N. R. Gerald	55 00
	Emily A. Heard	102 91
	Henry D. Parmenter	12 00
Sept. 26.	Sarah E. Heard	50 00
Dec. 26.	Sarah E. Heard	50 00
	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	64 80
	Amount carried forward	$391 71

	Amount brought forward . . .	$391 71	
1892.			
Feb. 27.	J. M. & H. D. Parmenter .	12 57	
	Robert Erwin . . .	3 35	
	Henry D. Parmenter . .	13 00	
	J. W. Parmenter . . .	6 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . .	245 98	
			$672 61

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1891.		
March.	Appropriation for overdrawn . . .	$105 06
14.	Corporation tax	323 47
April	Loker Fund for relief of poor . . .	2,000 00
25.	Geo. E. Sherman, license	2 00
	Daniel Brackett, "	2 00
June 27.	D. W. Ricker, "	2 00
30.	Jos. H. Ladd, clerk, for liquor fines . .	125 80
Aug. 29.	T. S. Sherman, for old plank . . .	5 15
	W. B. Ward, for Town Hall . . .	10 00
Oct. 1.	Jos. H. Ladd, clerk, for fines . . .	22 61
5.	W. B. Ward, for Town Hall . . .	18 00
Nov. 12.	W. B. Ward, for grass	1 00
Dec. 8.	Corporation tax	897 12
	National Bank, tax	806 75
	Military aid	112 00
	State aid	322 00
1892.		
Jan. 1.	Jos. H. Ladd, clerk, for fines . . .	17 21
4.	Bigelow & Thayer, for license, 1890 . .	1 00
Feb. 10.	L. K. Lovell, for scales	33 66
25.	E. A. Atwood, for scales	14 50
29.	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes, 1889 .	548 53
	Unexpended balance, illegal sale liquor, June 1, 1891	70 75
	Printing Proceedings 250th Anniversary Town, June 1, 1891	60 00
	Amount carried forward	$5,500 61

	Amount brought forward	$5,500 61
Feb. 29.	Bills on Cochituate School House, June 1, 1891	32 75
	Counsel fees, Wayland v. Folsom, June 1, 1891	300 00
	Hearse House, Lakeview Cemetery, June 1, 1891	200 00
	Overlayings, 1891	29 85
	Additional assessments, 1891 . . .	82 75
	Joseph Candlin, rent of School Hall, Lakeville	15 00
		$6,160 96

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Mar. 1.	Overdrawn	$105 06	
28.	R. T. Lombard, printing Proceedings 250th Anniversary Town,	50 00	
April 25.	Mary H. Underwood . .	100 00	
Sept. 26.	Fred P. Hosmer, military aid .	4 00	
Oct. 31.	J. M. Pierce, " " .	5 00	
	Fred P. Hosmer, " " .	4 00	
1892.			
Jan. 1.	Paid temp. loans in anticipation taxes, 1891 . . .	4,000 00	
Feb. 27.	Anna N. Kendall, State aid .	4 00	
	State aid, general orders . .	400 50	
	Military aid, general orders .	412 00	
Mar. 1.	Unexpended balance . .	1,076 40	
			$6,160 96

BUILDING WESTON ROAD LEADING TO BOSTON, AND DAMAGES.

1891.		
Mch. 1.	Unexpended balance	$3,200 00
Nov. 18.	Appropriated in anticipation of taxes, 1892,	2,000 00
		$5,200 00

EXPENDED.

1891.				
May	29.	T. Maloy	$97 66	
		L. J. Bemis	404 60	
		T. S. Sherman	64 98	
		Frank F. Ames	67 50	
Nov.	28.	Frank F. Ames	22 87	
		Geo. E. Sherman	58 50	
		E. F. Lawrence	15 38	
		J. F. Maloy	46 12	
		T. S. Sherman	46 26	
Dec.	26.	James Eagan	99 00	
		L. J. Bemis	176 25	
		George L. Rice	49 50	
		Timothy Maloy	54 00	
		Frank F. Ames	23 40	
		John Linehan	49 80	
		Thomas Hynes, Jr.	16 20	
		James Hawkins	33 80	
		Geo. E. Sherman	47 25	
		Timothy Coughlin	18 00	
		E. F. Lawrence	23 63	
		W. C. Neal	17 50	
		T. S. Sherman	56 40	
		A. S. Bolles	29 70	
1892.				
Jan.	30.	A. B. Sherman	34 05	
		Melvin Sherman	24 75	
Mar.	1.	Unexpended balance	3,622 90	
				$5,200 00

BRIDLE POINT BRIDGE.

1891.	Appropriated in anticipation taxes, 1892 .		$1,400 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
July 25.	T. S. Sherman	$47 51	
	W. H. Leatherbee & Son . .	114 16	
	L. J. Bemis	120 45	
	Brown Bros.	156 31	
	Franklin Enslin . . .	15 00	
	George McQuestin & Co. . .	192 69	
	Horace Sias	442 50	
	James H. Small . . .	202 50	
	G. F. Frost	15 00	
Aug. 29.	H. B. Braman	7 00	
	T. S. Sherman	15 00	
1892.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance . .	71 88	
			$1,400 00

FIREMEN'S PAY.

1891.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance		$224 00
	Appropriated		224 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
April 25.	Ralph Bent	$224 00	
1892.			
March 1.	Unexpended appropriation . .	224 00	
			$448 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1891.		
March.	Appropriated for overdrawn . . .	$26 67
	Appropriated	200 00
		$226 67

EXPENDED.

1891.			
March 1.	Overdrawn	26 67	
28.	W. B. Ward, tax of:		
	B. A. Nutter, 1891 . . .	1 48	
	L. Hammond, 1891 . . .	4 70	
Sept. 11.	C. W. Dean, 1889 . . .	4 20	
	C. W. Dean, 1890 . . .	3 54	
Oct. 2.	Eliza Farmer, 1890 . . .	4 43	
Oct. 30.	Sarah A. Morse, 1899 . .	14 00	
	Walter Smith's heirs, 1890 .	5 90	
	Sarah A. Morse, 1890 . .	11 80	
	Sarah O. May, 1890 . .	6 49	
	Walter Smith's heirs, 1891 .	7 00	
	Elizabeth Corman, 1891 . .	7 00	
	James A. Loker, 1891 . .	10 78	
	Sarah O. May, 1891 . .	7 70	
1892.			
Feb. 29.	W. B. Ward, polls and personal taxes	58 94	
March 1.	Unexpended balance . .	52 04	
			$226 67

DECORATION DAY.

1891.	Appropriated	$150 09

EXPENDED.

1891.			
May 29.	Royal Wight	55 00	
July 27.	N. C. Griffin	95 00	
			$150 00

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

1891.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance	25
	Appropriated	50 00
1892.		
March 1.	Overdrawn	63
		$50 88

EXPENDED.

1891.			
March 28.	J. C. Butterfield . . .	$3 25	
May 29.	J. C. Butterfield . . .	47 63	
			$50 88

HYDRANTS.

1891.		
Appropriated		$384 00
Expended		
1891.		
Transferred to Water Account		$384 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1891.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance		$118 47
	Appropriated		200 00
			$318 47

EXPENDED.

1891.			
March 6.	Natick Electric Co. . . .	$41 67	
May 29.	" " " . . .	66 67	
Aug. 29.	" " " . . .	67 50	
1892.			
Jan. 30.	" " " . . .	142 63	
			$318 47

NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

1891.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance		$79 05
	Expended		
1891.			
May 29.	T. S. Sherman		$79 05

REPAIRS OF ENGINE HOUSE.

1891.		
Appropriated		$150 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Aug. 29.	Arthur Provost	$30 00	
1892.			
Jan. 30.	E. W. Marston	99 87	
March 1.	Unexpended balance . . .	20 13	
			$150 00

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

1891.			
Appropriated			$200 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
April 25.	John Lamarine	$2 50	
May 29.	John Lamarine	15 00	
1892.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance . . .	182 50	
			$200 00

SPECAL POLICE, COCHITUATE VILLAGE.

1881.			
Appropriated			$500

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Sept. 26.	W. C. Neal	5 00	
1892.			
Jan. 30.	John Lamarine . . .	21 00	
March 1.	Unexpended balance . .	474 00	
			$500 00

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

1891.			
Appropriated			$100 00

EXPENDED.

1892.			
March.	Unexpended appropriation . . .		$100 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1891.		
March 1.	Unexpended	$47 00
1892.		
Feb. 27.	T. S. Sherman	20 30
		$67 30

EXPENDED.

1892.		
March 1.	Unexpended	$67 30

STATE TAX.

1891.		
	Appropriated	$1,125 00

EXPENDED.

1891.		
Dec. 8.	Geo. A. Marden, State Treasurer . .	$1,125 00

COUNTY TAX.

1891.		
	Appropriated	$1,207 62

EXPENDED.

1891.		
Dec. 10.	Jas. O. Hayden, County Treasurer . .	$1.207 62

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

1891.		
	Appropriation from Contingent Account .	$4,000 00
	Appropriation and assessed . . .	2,309 09
		$6,309 09

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Oct. 23.	Waltham Savings Bank, Contingent Account . . .	$1,750 00	
Oct. 23.	Waltham Savings Bank, Contingent Account . . .	$1,750 00	
Dec. 29.	Willard A. Bullard, part payment of note	500 00	
Dec. 29.	Willard A. Bullard, part payment of note, assessed . .	2,309 00	
1892.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance over assessed	09	
			$6,309 09

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1889.		
July 26.	Waltham National Bank	$3,000 00
1890.		
April 30.	Emily A. Heard	3,000 00
June 2.	Waltham National Bank	3,000 00
27.	Waltham Savings Bank, anticipation taxes 1891	1,740 00
Aug. 20.	Waltham Savings Bank, anticipation taxes, 1891	1,750 00
1891.		
Jan. 30.	Willard A. Bullard, anticipation taxes 1891,	6,809 00
May 29.	Waltham National Bank, 6 months taxes, 1891	4,000 00
June 27.	Emily A. Heard, anticipation taxes 1892 .	1,400 00
Dec. 28.	Waltham Savings Bank, anticipation taxes 1892	6,300 00
Dec. 28.	Waltham National Bank, note dated Nov. 29, taxes 1891	4,000 00
		$35,009 00

EXPENDED.

1891.			
Oct 23.	Waltham Savings Bank . .	$1,750 00	
	Waltham Savings Bank . .	1,750 00	
Dec. 28.	Waltham National Bank, note due Nov. 29	4,000 00	
Dec. 29.	Willard A. Bullard . . .	6,809 00	
1892.			
Feb. 29.	Waltham National Bank . .	3,000 00	
Unpaid notes.			
	Emily A. Heard, April 30, 1890 . .	3,000 00	
	Waltham National Bank, June 2, 1890,	3,000 00	
	Emily A. Heard, June 27, 1891 . .	1,400 00	
	Waltham Savings Bank, Dec. 28, 1891,	6,300 00	
	Waltham National Bank, Nov. 29, 1891,	4,000 00	
			$35,009 00

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS MARCH 1, 1892.

Notes Dated.		
Nov. 3, 1863.	Draper library fund, on demand, six per cent annually	$500 00
Jan. 1, 1875.	Allen fund, on demand, six per cent annually	1,000 00
Aug. 1, 1878.	Water bonds, due Aug. 1, 1898, five per cent semi annually . . .	25,000 00
Oct. 1, 1878.	Town bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, five per cent semi annually . . .	44,500 00
Jan. 1, 1881.	Mrs. Child's library fund, on demand, six per cent annually . . .	100 00
Oct. 1, 1882.	Water bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, four per cent semi annually . . .	4,000 00
July 27, 1888.	Water bond, dated July 27, 1908, four per cent semi annually . .	1,000 00
Jan. 1, 1889.	Treasurer donation fund, on demand, six per cent annually . . .	1,300 00
April 1, 1891.	Loker fund for relief of poor, five per cent annually	2,000 00
		$79,400 00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Debt March 1, 1892		$79,400 00
Provided for:		
Draper library fund, gift to the town . .	$500 00	
Allen fund, gift to the town . . .	1,000 00	
Mrs. Child's library fund, gift to the town .	100 00	
Donation fund, gift to the town . . .	1,300 00	
Loker fund, gift to the town . . .	2,000 00	
Amount in sinking fund March 1, 1892 .	9,385 67	
	$14,285 67	
Unprovided for March 1, 1892 . . .	65,114 33	
		$79,400 00

STATE AID FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

Henry B. Fisher	$58 50
Elizabeth A. Farmer	48 00
Adeline Adams	48 00
Dora Whitney	48 00
Eva E. Whitney	48 00
John C. Butterfield	48 00
Moses Carswell	30 00
Elizabeth Corman	20 00
Henry F. Brummitt	28 00
Charles H. May	16 00
Nancy J. Garfield	8 00
Paid from general orders	$400 50
Paid from special orders, Anna N. Kendall . .	4 00
	$404 50

MILITARY AID.

John B. Brigham		$72 00
Fred P. Hosmer		36 00
Moses Carswell		16 00
Amount carried forward . . .	$124 00	

Amount brought forward		$124 00
James Murphy		96 00
Philip Gugarty		20 00
Frank Lovely		40 00
Elizabeth Corman		8 00
Warren A. Hersey		124 00
Paid from general orders		$412 00
Paid from special orders:		
Fred P. Hosmer	$8 00	
J. M. Peirce	5 00	
		13 00
		$425 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools, care of room and fuel	$261 94
School supplies	136 61
Support of poor	5 24
Collection of taxes	900 00
Highways and bridges	71 17
Interest on town debt	76 23
Salaries of town officers	522 29
Public Library	245 98
Contingent	1,076 40
Bridle Point bridge	71 88
Building Weston road, and damages	3,622 90
Firemen's pay	224 00
Abatement of taxes	52 04
Repairs of engine house	20 13
Suppression illegal sale liquors	182 50
Special police, Cochituate Village	474 00
Sewerage Committee	100 00
Cemetery account	67 30
Reduction of town debt	09
	$8,110 70

OVERDRAWN MONEY.

Incidentals	$140 20
Lakeview Cemetery	63
	$140 83

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1891.		
March 1.	Cash on hand	$3,194 28
3.	W. H. Bent, water rates	557 00
14.	Corporation tax	323 47
April 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates	73 00
17.	Waltham Savings Bank, Loker Fund .	2,000 00
	Waltham Savings Bank, interest on Loker Fund	40 00
25.	Geo. E. Sherman, license	2 00
	Daniel Brackett, license	2 00
May 29.	Waltham National Bank, temp. loan, 6 months	4,000 00
June 27.	D. W. Ricker, license	2 00
	Emily A. Heard, anticipation taxes, 1892 .	1,400 00
30.	Jos. H. Ladd, clerk	125 80
July 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates	23 50
Aug. 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates	360 64
27.	T. S. Sherman, old plank	5 15
	W. B. Ward, for Town Hall . . .	10 00
Sept. 5.	W. H. Bent, water rates	134 50
Oct. 1.	Jos. H. Ladd, clerk	22 61
	W. H. Bent, water rates	49 50
5.	W. B. Ward, Town Hall	18 00
Nov. 3.	W. H. Bent, water rates	51 50
Nov. 12.	W. B. Ward, for grass	1 00
Dec. 8.	Corporation tax	897 12
	National Bank tax	806 75
	Military Aid	112 00
	State Aid	322 00
Amount carried forward		$14,533 82

		Amount brought forward	$14,533 82
Dec.	28.	Waltham National Bank, taxes, 1891 .	4,000 00
		Waltham Savings Bank, taxes, 1892 .	6,300 00
1892.			
Jan.	1.	Joseph Ladd, clerk	17 21
		William Baldwin, for schools . . .	12 00
	2.	W. H. Bent, water rates	218 00
	4.	Bigelow & Thayer, license, 1890 . .	1 00
	25.	State Treasurer, for schools . . .	184 56
	30.	Overseers of Poor	5 71
		County Treasurer, dog licenses . .	239 00
Feb.	2.	North Brookfield	60 00
	10.	L. K. Lovell, for scales	33 66
	25.	E. A. Atwood, for scales	14 50
	27.	T. S. Sherman, Cemetery etc. . .	20 30
	29.	Treasurer Public Library . . .	41 62
	29.	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes, 1889 .	548 53
		W. H. Bent, water rates	926 00
		Joseph Candlin, Rent Hall, Lakeville .	15 00
		W. B. Ward, collector, 1889 . . .	2,403 14
		W. B. Ward, collector, 1890 . . .	4,176 21
		W. B. Ward, collector, 1891 . . .	13,580 95
			$47,331 21

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM MARCH 1, 1891, TO MARCH 1, 1892.

Schools	$5,968 58
School supplies	418 41
Incidentals	1,140 20
Poor	1,975 05
Highways and bridges	2,195 01
Interest on town debt	5,013 77
Water board, less interest	1,327 64
Salaries, town officers	1,222 35
Public library	426 63
Contingent	979 50
Amount carried forward	$20,667 14

Amount brought forward	$20,667 14
Building road to Weston, and damages . . .	1,577 10
Bridle Point bridge	1,328 12
Firemen pay	224 00
Abatement of taxes	147 96
Decoration Day	150 00
Lakeview cemetery	50 88
North and centre cemeteries	79 05
Electric lights	318 47
Repairs of engine house	129 87
Supp. illegal sale of liquors	17 50
Special police	26 00
State tax	1,125 00
County tax	1,207 62
Waltham Savings Bank, temp. loan	1,750 00
Waltham Savings Bank, temp. loan	1,750 00
Waltham Nat. Bank, time note, 6 months . . .	4,000 00
Willard A. Bullard, temp. loan	6,809 00
Waltham Nat. Bank, taxes 1889	3,000 00
1892.	
March. Cash on hand	2,973 50
	$47,331 21

B. M. FOLSOM,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the town officers. Those requiring bonds have given them. The bonds have been approved by the proper officers, and are on file. The Selectmen hold the correct vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer. Each account of the Treasurer is correct, and he holds the proper vouchers for all money expended.

The books of the Water Commissioners and Treasurer of Sinking Fund are neatly and correctly kept, and agree in all particulars with the savings bank books and the balances of the several officers agree with the Selectmen and Town Treasurer's books, for the year ending Feb. 29, 1892.

Please to notice the deficit in the trial balance. The same has been on the books for three years. I would recommend its removal by vote of the town. Make a special appropriation to cover it, or pass it into the contingent fund.

TRIAL BALANCE.

Unexpended balances and appropriations . . .		$8,110 70
Temporary loans		17,700 00
		$25,810 70
Cash on hand	$2,973 50	
Due from collector	14,225 15	
Overdrawn March 1, 1892	140 83	
Temporary loans unprovided for by the town,	7,700 00	
Deficit	771 22	
		$25,810 70

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1891–92.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Another school year has passed away into history. The committee's report can only present a few general statements of the work accomplished, and the results that have been reached. The results of our educational institutions must always be measured, very largely, by the parents and guardians of the children who have attended the schools.

The committee has been greatly pleased to find that quite a good number of parents and friends have visited the schools during the year. We earnestly recommend this course, as it gives an excellent opportunity of forming correct judgment as regards the methods used by the teachers, both in discipline and instruction. Such knowledge is much better than opinions formed by the expressed likes and dislikes of the scholars. The only safe way of forming correct opinions of anything is by personal examination. We urge upon all who are interested in our public schools, to make personal investigations and see the work for themselves.

The committee has acted according to its best judgment, with the means furnished by the appropriations, in the selection of teachers, and the general supplies for the management of the schools. Two of our best teachers have been offered very much larger salaries by the committees of adjacent towns. We wish we could keep such teachers for an indefinite period, instead of being obliged to let them move away with their increased proficiency for other towns to receive the benefit.

COCHITUATE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Kingman finished the year for which he was engaged and rendered very excellent service, especially in the matter of maintaining first-class discipline. Eleven members of the graduating

class in the grammar school passed a satisfactory examination in their studies and received diplomas.

After the summer vacation the committee engaged Mr. James E. White as principal. He is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School. We have found him faithful in his duties, and very thorough in his methods of teaching.

We are very glad to report that most of the graduates of last year have continued to attend school, and have been pursuing the first year of high school studies.

A few of the graduates of 1890 have attended faithfully during the year in the study of the second year's course of high school work.

Miss Estees has won the highest esteem of the pupils as assistant teacher.

Miss Willis has retained her position as teacher of the sixth and seventh year studies to our entire satisfaction. She has more than ever proved her adaptation to teach. We have been perfectly satisfied with her method of discipline and her success in imparting instruction. Her classes have made commendable progress.

Miss Brown has taught the fourth and fifth year studies for several years. She furnishes an excellent example of the success that attends a teacher who continues to work with fidelity, and endeavors, by hard work, to make each year more satisfactory than the last. There was a general expectation that Miss Brown would accept a very flattering offer and leave us; but the many kind words of high esteem and confidence, given her by parents and friends of our schools, led her to withdraw her acceptance, and the committee greatly rejoices that her services are to be continued.

Miss Barrett taught, very acceptably, the third grade for the first term. For the last two terms Miss White has been the teacher. She is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal. Her methods of teaching are such as make school life pleasant. She has been highly successful in her work.

Miss Cutter is teacher of the second year. She is also a Bridgewater student and brings into practical use the excellent methods of that institution. She was successor to Miss Rood, who is one of the most skillful teachers of that grade. Miss Cutter has proved herself master of the situation, and, by earnest and faithful work is a great success.

It has given us great satisfaction that we have been able to retain Miss Tucker as teacher of the primary department. By her gentleness of disposition, by her general tact, by her energetic spirit, by her thorough preparation for school-room work, and by her excellency of character, she has shown herself to be thoroughly adapted for her position in laying foundations for educational life. These teachers are all to remain in their present positions.

WAYLAND SCHOOL.

This school is made up of students who are in the last year of grammar school course and those who are pursuing high school studies. When there are pupils in all these classes it makes five grades. While the total number of scholars may not be larger or even as large as other schools managed by one teacher, yet with so many classes it is impossible for any teacher, however competent, without an assistant, to do the work necessary to be accomplished. Great as this necessity of assistant teacher may appear to every thoughtful person who looks into the matter, the committee is unable to make this provision, unless the town will appropriate sufficient money to pay for such additional teacher. Mr. Hartwell continued in the principalship till summer vacation, and graduated three pupils from the High School.

Mr. Emrich, who is a graduate of Bates College, was hired for the present year. He entered upon his duties with an evident determination to make a success. Those who have visited the school speak very highly of its condition. The discipline of the school is excellent, and the scholars show great zeal in their work. Mr. Emrich has done excellent service, and the committee would be delighted, if it were possible, to give him financial inducements to remain, and we believe it would be the best wisdom for the town to make it possible.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Schools of this character make a great deal of hard work for teachers, as they are obliged to have a great many classes, and frequently not more than one or two in a class. Of course it is

not possible to remedy this difficulty in sections where there is a sparse population, as is the case in some sections of the town.

The separation and the style of the two school buildings in the centre make it impossible to arrange for a properly graded school in that section.

Wayland Centre and Rutter schools have been taught by Miss Leach and Miss Moore, who were teachers at the same schools last year. They have thrown into their school duties a great deal of earnest work, and, as a result, where there has been a corresponding energy on the part of the scholar, there has been a marked improvement.

The North school for the last two terms, has been taught by Miss C. M. How, who is a graduate of one of the New Hampshire Normal schools. Her zeal and strong personality, coupled with a wise use of normal methods, have made her a remarkably successful teacher. She has stamped her impress on the entire school.

REDUCING EXPENSES.

In consideration of the financial embarrassment of the town the committee has endeavored, wherever it was possible, to reduce expenses. They could not offer a lower salary, as that would be sure to necessitate a lower grade of teachers, which would be a great calamity. They found, however, two points where there was opening for saving. The Thomas school, taught by Miss Folsom, had only five scholars, so the committee, after consulting the parents and gaining their consent, arranged to have these five children carried to the Rutter school. Mrs. Dunn agreed to carry them for $4.50 per week. To have continued the school would have cost, for teacher, fuel and care, eleven or twelve dollars a week; so there is a saving of from six to seven dollars per week.

The next step was to transfer the older scholars from the Lokerville school to the Cochituate schools and assign them to grades they were capable of entering. We then formed those who remained at Lokerville into a primary school, and reduced expenses about two dollars and seventy-five cents a week. Mrs. Edgar Loker has done very efficient work under this new arrangement. The scholars like their teacher and there is good progress being made.

BUILDINGS.

Several school buildings are in great need of immediate repairs and painting, and the fences and out-buildings are many of them broken down and in need of repairing. These ought to be attended to in early spring. To do this will require an appropriation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

It will be seen from the treasurer's report that the expenses of the schools have been $47.48 less than the amount appropriated. If the savings from the two schools referred to in this report had not been possible the expenses would have overrun the income and used up most of the unexpended balance. It is quite possible that the number of scholars will increase in the Thomas district so as to necessitate the opening of that school during the year. Therefore it will be impossible to do with less money than the present year, which will be an appropriation by the town of $5,700.

If an assistant is to be provided for Center school it would require $6,000 to be appropriated. In the matter of school supplies the committee has been very careful, and as a consequence a great many of the books are in a disgraceful condition, and will require to be replaced immediately with new ones, which will make a great additional expense for the coming year. There will be a necessity for an appropriation of $450.

B. M. FOLSOM,
CAROLINE F. LOKER,
JOSEPH CANDLIN,
School Committee.

Ex Library

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1892.

Clerk.

RICHARD T. LOMBARD.

Treasurer.

HERBERT C. WELLS.

Auditor.

LORENZO K. LOVELL.

Collector.

WILLARD B. WARD.

Treasurer of Library Funds.

HERBERT C. WELLS.

Selectmen.

LLEWELLYN FLANDERS, THOMAS W. FROST,
EDWIN W. MARSTON.

Assessors.

DANIEL W. RICKER,	term expires . .	1893
RICHARD T. LOMBARD,	" " . .	1894
EDWARD CARTER,	" " . .	1895

Overseers of Poor.

NAPOLEON PERODEAU, DANIEL W. RICKER,
WILLARD B. WARD.

School Committee.

CAROLINE F. LOKER,	term expires . .	1893
JOSEPH CANDLIN,	" " . .	1894
[*Vacancy.*]		1895

Water Commissioners.

CHARLES H. BOODEY,	term expires . .	1893
ALFRED H. BRYANT,	" " . .	1894
WM. H. BENT,	" " . .	1895

Trustees Public Library.

ELLEN M. BRAMAN,	term expires . .	1893
HENRY D. PARMENTER,	" " . .	1893
THEO. W. BENNETT,	" " . .	1894
SARAH E. HEARD,	" " . .	1894
ISAAC DAMON,	" " . .	1895
EMILY A. HEARD,	" " . .	1895

Constables.

LAWRENCE H. McMANUS, DANIEL W. RICKER,

[*Five vacancies.*]

Fence Viewers.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD, ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ISAAC DAMON.

Trustees Allen Fund.

ISAAC DAMON, LUTHER H. SHERMAN.

[*One vacancy.*]

Surveyor of Lumber.

[*Vacancy.*]

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

L. K. LOVELL, GEO. B. HOWE,
EDWARD CARTER.

Superintendents of Cemeteries.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD, THEO. S. SHERMAN.

Field Driver.

IRA S. DICKEY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

R. T. LOMBARD.

Finance Committee.

H. B. BRAMAN, C. W. DEAN,
R. T. LOMBARD, L. H. SHERMAN,
A. H. BRYANT.

Superintendent of Streets.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To DANIEL W. RICKER *or either of the constables of the town of Wayland*, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Wayland, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1893, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library Fund, and seven Constables, all for the term of one year. One School Committee for the term of two years; also one School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for the term of three years; also to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town for the year ensuing?" All in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of the year 1890, and the vote of the Town.

ART. 3. To choose any Committees, Agents, or other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 4. To hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents, and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, or other purposes, the ensuing year, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

Art. 6. To provide for the payment of any part of the Town debt, or do or act.

Art. 7. To appropriate the license money on dogs refunded by the County Treasurer, or do or act.

Art. 8. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, or do or act.

Art. 9. To act upon the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to rebuilding Stone's Bridge (so called), or do or act.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing steam for the fire-alarm gong in Cochituate. Appropriate money for the same, or do or act.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take relative to an order from the Inspector of Public Buildings ordering steam or furnace heat to be placed in Almshouse, and appropriate money for the same, or do or act.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to ventilating the Centre High School building, and to improving the Sanitary condition of the same as ordered by the State Inspector of Public Buildings, or do or act.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will take any action as to discontinuing the North, Rutter, and Centre Primary Schools, and unite said schools in the Wayland Centre High School building, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in reference to the suit brought against the Town by Margaret Egan, or do or act.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in the case relative to B. M. Folsom and the Town of Wayland, or do or act.

The polls will be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 12 o'clock noon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post-offices and Town Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

LLEWELLYN FLANDERS,
THOMAS W. FROST,
EDWIN W. MARSTON,
Selectmen of Wayland.

LIST OF JURORS

For the Town of Wayland, 1893, as prepared by the Selectmen.

George W. Bishop.
Roscoe C. Dean.
Granville L. Loker.
Edward Carter.
Willard B. Ward.
George E. Sherman.
Ernest F. Lawrence.
Theo. S. Sherman.
James A. Bent.
Isaac C. Damon.
Deloss W. Mitchell.
Henry B. Phalen.
Luther H. Sherman.
Alpheus D. Loker.
Michael W. Hynes.
Horatio G. Hammond.
Thomas W. Frost.
James A. Draper.
George B. Folsom.
Edward A. Atwood.
Sidney Loker.
Albion F. Parmenter.
Arthur G. Bennett.
William W. Lovejoy.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following:

In the month of September, 1892, we received notification from the Board of Selectmen of the town of Framingham that by their order, Civil Engineer W. Wight inspected Stone's Bridge (so called), located on the boundary line between Wayland and Framingham, and he reported the bridge to be in an unsafe condition. In compliance with notification a conference was held to consider the report of Engineer Wight, and at which it was decided to defer calling the attention of the town to the matter until the annual town-meeting.

The bridge is not safe for heavy teams, and must be soon rebuilt, probably the coming season; therefore, we recommend that the Town take some action in relation to the matter at the March meeting.

Owing to the excessive snow-fall the appropriation for highways was overdrawn two hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents ($215.22). The contingent account was also overdrawn.

It will be necessary for the Town to appropriate money to pay the overdraws, and also to transfer one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($1,450) from water account to the interest account.

In view of the fact of the Town having a standing finance committee, we do not deem it necessary to offer any recommendations in relation to the regular appropriations for the year ensuing.

LLEWELLYN FLANDERS,
THOMAS W. FROST,
EDWIN W. MARSTON,
Selectmen of Wayland.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1893.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND:

I hereby transmit the annual report of the Clerk and Registrar for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-three, being twenty-seven less than in 1891.

Of the number, eleven (11) were males and twelve (12) were females.

One twin birth during the year.

Born of native parents	10
" foreign parents	7
" native and foreign parents	6

MARRIAGES.

The whole number recorded during the year is fourteen (14), being four (4) less than in 1891, all of which was the first marriage of both parties.

Of native birth	10
Of native and foreign birth	4

DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-five, being twenty-one less than in 1891.

Condition.

Married	9
Widowed	4
Single	12
Native born	21
Foreign born	4

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Bridget Hefferman	74		
Chloe M. Alexander	91	8	4
Jude Damon	80	5	13
Charles R. Damon	70	3	28
Elizabeth H. Glezen	83	5	1
Albert F. Carter	74	7	6
Eliza G. Richards	73	4	22

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Heart disease	4
Old age	2
Inanition	1
Consumption	1
Pneumonia	1
Phthisis	3
Diphtheria	2
Bright's disease	1
La grippe	1
Cancer	1
Hemorrhage	2
Bronchitis	1
Marasmus	1
Croup	1
Puerperal convulsions	1
Appendicitis	1
Malarial fever	1

DOGS.

Whole number licensed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1892, both male and female, 174.

162 males at $2	$324 00
12 females at $5	60 00
174	$384 00
174 licenses issued at 20 cents each . . .	34 80
	$349 20

Balance paid County Treasurer, as follows:

June 2, 1892	$118 20
December 2, 1892	231 00
	$349 20

Number of registered voters Nov. 8, 1892, 415.
Number of ballots cast Nov. 8, 1892, 366.

In 1892 there were the least number of deaths since 1874, with two exceptions, when there was the same number; and also the least number of births since 1864.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For the Year ending Feb. 28, 1893.

Value of real estate, May 1, 1892 . .		$1,164,945 00
" personal estate, May 1, 1892 .		292,885 00
Total value, May 1, 1892		$1,457,830 00
" " 1891		1,596,245 00
Decrease		$138,415 00
Taxes assessed for town purposes . .		$21,198 83
Overlayings		479 38
State Tax		1,277 50
County Tax		1,426 37
Polls assessed, 1892, 522		1,044 00
Total amount of taxes assessed . .		$25,426 08
Number of polls, May, 1892 . .	522	
" " " 1891 . .	593	
Decrease in the number of polls . .	71	
Number of persons assessed . .	782	
" non-resident persons assessed on property . . .	130	
Number of resident persons assessed on property	404	
Total value of land		$466,630 00
" " buildings		698,315 00
Value of church property		$29,740 00
" town property		83,520 00

Number of horses	350	
" cows	883	
" neat cattle other than cows,	28	
" swine	85	
" sheep	57	
" dwelling-houses . .	404	
" acres of land . . .	$9,142\frac{47}{100}$	
Rate of taxation, 1892		$16 00
" " 1891		14 00
Abatement of taxes assessed in 1890 . .		$234 07
" " " 1891 . .		26 60
" " " 1892 . .		8 00
Total assessments		$268 67
Additional assessments		$28 00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
Assessors of Wayland.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES OF 1889.

Balance due March 1, 1892	$267 37
Paid Treasurer	267 37

TAXES OF 1890.

Balance due March 1, 1892	$3,965 15
Paid Treasurer	3,866 37
	$98 78

TAXES OF 1891.

Balance due March 1, 1892	$9,992 63
Paid Treasurer	3,613 32
	$6,379 31

TAXES OF 1892.

State Tax	$1,277 50
County Tax	1,426 37
Town Tax	21,198 83
Overlayings	466 58
Additional Assessments	12 80
Additional Assessments, October 1, 1892 . .	7 20
	$24,389 28
Paid Treasurer	14,474 68
	$9,914 60

Interest of 1889 and 1890	$595 42
Paid Treasurer	$595 42

WILLARD B. WARD,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following is the report of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland for the year ending Feb. 28, 1893:

The almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker. The inmates supported at the almshouse during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, age 77 years.
James Burk, age 66 years.
Charles Moulton, age 83 years.
Mrs. Bathsheba Holt, age 86 years.
Mrs. Phebe C. Underwood, age 78 years; died February 20, 1893.
James A. Wing, age 58 years; Worceter Insane Asylum.
Addie Moore, age 30 years; Worcester Insane Asylum.
Charles W. Bemis, age — years; Worcester Insane Asylum.
Ellen Burk, age 64 years; Taunton Insane Asylum.
Annie Burrill, age 10 years; at Eunice Bemis'.

Number of tramps during year	480
Number of meals furnished tramps	775
Number of persons receiving outside aid during the year,	29

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

March 1, 1892, balance in treasury . . .	$5 24
March 28, 1892, appropriation	2,000 00
November, 1892, returned by State charities .	15 00
February 28, 1893, receipts at farm . . .	347 56
	$2,367 80

Expenditures at Farm . . .	$347 56	
" " Orders . .	632 55	
Outside aid	1,387 68	
Unexpended balance . . .	01	
		$2,367 80

DETAILED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AT FARM.

Eggs	$75 43
Poultry	20 00
Cows	63 00
Wintering stock	1 00
Potatoes	3 50
Labor	53 00
Onions	14 25
Carrots	9 00
Corn stover	12 00
Wood	10 00
Butter	18 00
Pork	28 38
Total receipts at Farm	$347 56

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

Meat	$95 20
Groceries	85 76
Incidentals	11 20
Seed	2 40
Fruit-trees	16 50
Pigs	9 00
Horse-hire	11 50
Clothing for Burk	4 00
Hay, wire, and tools	40 00
Blacksmithing	20 00
Two heifers	18 00
Labor	34 00
Carried forward,	$347 56

Brought forward,		$347 56
W. Stearns	Order . .	30 75
J. McAuliffe	" . .	28 73
H. F. Lee & Son	" . .	311 57
Cleland, Healey, & Underwood	" . .	5 75
S. Russell	" . .	48 75
H. P. Parker	" . .	150 00
A. B. Sherman, fertilizer	" . .	57 00
Total expenditures at Farm,		$980 11

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS, MARCH, 1893.

H. F. Lee & Son	$93 26
E. A. Atwood	38 36
J. A. Immick	5 00
Mrs. T. Steel	10 00
C. H. Boodey, M.D.	37 50
W. J. Maloney	4 00
J. R. Moore	12 36
D. W. Ricker	7 00
J. F. Sawin	10 00
Wm. H. Bent	6 00
Robinson & Jones	7 00
T. S. Sherman	3 00
F. E. Hooker	18 00
W. B. Ward	29 81
E. H. Bemis	22 50
Worcester Lunatic Asylum	85 42
Worcester Insane Asylum	42 71
Taunton Lunatic Asylum	42 71
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	255 36
H. P. Parker	200 00
A. H. Parker	50 00
Town of North Brookfield	65 00
	$1,044 99

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1893.

Estate of Phebe C. Underwood	$225 30
North Brookfield	18 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20 00
	$263 30

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID AND BILLS DUE MARCH 1, 1892.

Worcester Lunatic Asylum	$254 42
Taunton Lunatic Asylum	127 21
E. H. Bemis	191 00
Reed & Dutton	25 87
M. J. Maloney	93 75
Robinson & Jones	76 50
C. H. Boodey, M.D.	70 00
E. A. Atwood	40 00
G. B. Howe	9 00
E. P. Butler	9 36
W. B. Ward	2 00
D. M. Ricker	6 00
City of Boston	39 00
H. P. Parker, salary of 1891	350 00
M. Garfield	23 00
City of Lowell	2 00
J. C. Butterfield	18 00
T. McDonald	5 30
John Everett	18 00
M. Glazier	5 00
N. Peredeau	7 94
D. W. Ricker	2 75
B. W. Smith	2 58
J. F. Sawin	10 00
	$1,387 68

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real estate	$5,000 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Two cows, at $50	$100 00
Two heifers, at $25	50 00
One heifer	40 00
Four heifers, at $20	80 00
One horse	185 00
Fifty fowls, at 75c.	37 50
Six tons English hay, at $18	108 00
Two tons meadow hay, at $10	20 00
Thirty bushels corn on ear, at 30c.	9 00
Two hundred lbs. pork, at 15c.	30 00
Fifty lbs. hams, at 15c.	7 50
Sixty lbs. lard, at 15c.	9 00
Twenty pounds corned shoulders, at 15c.	3 00
Five cords of wood, cut and split, $8	40 00
Two tons coal, $7	14 00
Four barrels apples, at $2	8 00
Ninety lbs. soap, at 5c.	4 50
Fifty lbs. butter, at 30c.	15 00
Vinegar	12 00
Twelve cords manure, $6	72 00
One tip-cart	15 00
One one-horse rake	20 00
Two mowing-machines	50 00
Two express wagons	100 00
One farm wagon	25 00
One one-horse sled	15 00
Two harnesses	30 00
One spading-harrow	25 00
Two harrows	5 00
Two ploughs	10 00
Two cultivators	8 00
Two wheelbarrows	5 00
One grindstone	4 00
One hay-cutter	5 00
Carried forward,	$1,161 50

Brought forward,	$1,161 50
Small tools	15 00
Groceries	20 00
Eight stoves, with pipe	50 00
Household goods	250 00
Personal estate	$1,496 50

We would respectfully recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars to pay outstanding claims, and for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. RICKER,
NAPOLEON PERODEAU,
WILLARD B. WARD,

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENTLEMEN: The experience of the year now at its close has repeated the history of the past, with additional evidence that it is easier to purpose than to perform. Yet the spring-time of our hopes has not been followed by the "winter of our discontent."

There has been expended the past year the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents ($1,786.38).

The severity of the winter has caused an additional expense; therefore we have overdrawn the appropriation to meet the demand ($215.22) — two hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents.

The Boston road, so called, has been accepted by the County officials.

Expended in building the road during 1891 .	$1,577 10
" " " " " 1892 .	1,813 28
	$3,390 38
Due from the County	1,500 00
Balance	$1,890 38

Bills of items are on file in the Selectmen's office covering these amounts.

The guide-boards are in good condition and in their proper places. Expended on guide-boards — twenty-seven dollars and fifteen cents ($27.15).

March 1, 1892.	Unexpended balance . .	$71 17
	Appropriation	1,500 00
		$1,571 17

EXPENDED AS PER PAY-ROLL.

Feb.	W. C. Neal . . .	$42 50	
	M. W. Haynes . .	14 45	
	L. J. Bemis . . .	6 62	
	A. S. Bowles . . .	5 42	
		———	$68 99
March.	T. S. Sherman . .	$12 00	
	W. C. Neal . . .	8 78	
	Geo. E. Sherman . .	23 90	
		———	44 68
April.	L. J. Bemis . . .	$17 20	
	L. J. Bemis, horses . .	60 20	
	Amos Deausault . .	17 20	
	J. F. Hawkins . .	41 48	
	J. F. Hawkins, horses .	4 35	
	T. S. Sherman . .	17 00	
	J. K. Hawkins . .	4 00	
	S. D. Bryden . . .	3 50	
	S. D. Bryden, horse .	3 50	
	Geo. E. Sherman . .	31 20	
	Geo. E. Sherman, horses .	23 80	
	Geo. E. Sherman, gravel .	5 00	
	T. S. Sherman, printing pay-roll . . .	2 50	
	T. S. Sherman, American express . . .	50	
	W. Porter . . .	12 00	
	W. Porter . . .	1 50	
	John Woodworth . .	8 00	
	B. F. Adams . . .	11 00	
	Moses Caswell . . .	3 00	
	Less Rockwell . . .	3 00	
	W. C. Neal . . .	11 60	
	W. C. Neal . . .	21 90	
		———	303 43
Carried forward,			$417 10

Brought forward,			$417 10
May.	W. C. Neal . . .	$4 40	
	W. C. Neal, horses .	9 60	
	L. R. Rockwell, " .	3 00	
	Moses Caswell, " .	3 00	
	Wilson Porter, " .	6 00	
	W. C. Neal, two loads of gravel . . .	20	
	Geo. E. Allen, scraper .	8 00	
	T. S. Sherman . .	6 60	
	James Eagan . . .	4 40	
	Amos Deausault . .	6 50	
	L. J. Bemis . . .	6 50	
	L. J. Bemis, horses .	22 75	
		——	80 95
June.	W. C. Neal . . .	$4 00	
	B. F. Adams . . .	3 00	
	T. S. Sherman . .	4 00	
		——	11 00
July.	T. S. Sherman . .		6 00
Aug.	W. C. Neal . . .	$32 10	
	W. C. Neal, horses .	63 61	
	Amos Deausault . .	18 60	
	Timothy Maloy . .	22 00	
	Wilson Porter . .	23 70	
	Wilson Porter, hose .	19 86	
	Alfred Neal . . .	1 50	
	Alvin Neal . . .	12 85	
	Geo. Kendal . . .	18 30	
	L. J. Bemis . . .	22 00	
	L. J. Bemis, horses .	77 00	
	B. F. Howe, surveying land	2 00	
	T. S. Sherman, surveying land	22 60	
Carried forward,		$336 12	$515 05

Brought forward,		$336 12	$515 05
Aug.	Elmer Jennison . .	3 70	
	Mrs. Owen McCann, gravel	50 00	
	Frank Haynes, labor on bridge . . .	3 31	
		———	393 13
Sept.	L. J. Bemis . . .	$13 20	
	L. J. Bemis . . .	37 10	
	A. Deausault . . .	25 40	
	F. H. Dunham . .	17 90	
	John Coakely . . .	10 00	
	A. P. Foster . . .	14 00	
	J. F. Hawkins . .	8 75	
	Timothy Maloy . .	10 00	
	W. C. Neal . . .	25 40	
	W. C. Neal, horses .	63 35	
	W. C. Neal, two loads of gravel . . .	10	
	Alvin Neal, loads gravel	2 00	
	L. Provoust, " " .	6 00	
	G. Kendal, " " .	20 40	
	James Hannon, " " .	14 00	
	Elmer Jennison, " " .	24 00	
	E. W. Marsten, plank and labor	21 90	
	Wilson Porter . .	12 25	
		———	325 75
Oct.	James F. Hawkins . .	$3 32	
	L. J. Bemis . . .	11 60	
	T. S. Sherman . .	26 00	
	T. S. Sherman, railing for highway . . .	2 50	
	Timothy Coughlin . .	10 00	
	L. H. Sherman, fifty loads of gravel . . .	3 00	
	Geo. E. Sherman . .	67 80	
Carried forward,		$124 22	$1,233 93

Brought forward,		$124 22	$1,233 93
Oct.	Geo. E. Sherman . .	31 50	
	Geo. E. Sherman, twenty loads of gravel . .	1 20	
	L. J. Bemis, horses .	8 40	
		———	165 32
Nov.	L. H. McMannus, repairing scraper picks . .	$2 00	
	Quinn Broth, gravel .	5 96	
1893.		———	5 96
Jan.	Syrus A. Roak . .	$3 90	
	W. C. Neal . . .	12 90	
	P. Houghton . . .	2 90	
	W. C. Neal, horses .	13 33	
	T. S. Sherman . .	2 80	
		———	35 83
Feb. 25.	L. J. Bemis . . .	$21 10	
	G. L. Baker . . .	10 92	
	J. S. Dickey . . .	3 60	
	William Bowles . .	3 40	
	J. F. Loker . . .	40	
	T. Morse . . .	4 00	
	C. Morse . . .	2 00	
	M. Rourke . . .	4 00	
	N. Tatro . . .	3 00	
	J. F. Hawkins . .	7 60	
	Elmer Jennison . .	2 40	
	John Hurley . . .	2 00	
	Fred Tatro . . .	4 00	
	N. Latour . . .	4 00	
	Joseph Mathews . .	2 00	
	W. Porter . . .	2 00	
	M. Hurley . . .	2 00	
	Moses Caswell . . .	4 00	
	G. B. Fisk . . .	3 90	
	N. Laroe . . .	3 00	
Carried forward,		$89 32	$1,441 04

Brought forward,		$89 32	$1,441 04
Feb. 25.	Robinson & Jones . .	12 00	
	W. C. Neal . . .	18 92	
	A. B. Sherman . .	9 00	
	Geo. E. Sherman . .	24 45	
	Melvin Sherman . .	7 80	
	James Fox . . .	4 00	
	C. W. Ellms . . .	4 20	
	Fred B. Smith . .	4 80	
	Herbert Haynes . .	1 90	
	Pat. Jennings . . .	2 10	
	George L. Rice . .	1 50	
	T. S. Sherman . .	14 00	
	A. S. Bolles . . .	20 42	
	Thos. Bowles . . .	4 70	
	Peter Zimmerman . .	6 10	
	J. W. Zimmerman . .	6 00	
	W. Halpin . . .	7 00	
	H. W. Hynes . . .	25 05	
	T. Maloy . . .	11 80	
	Thos. F. Maynard . .	19 40	
	G. B. Folsom . . .	49 54	
	P. A. Leary . . .	1 35	
			345 35
Total amount expended			$1,786 39
Unexpended balance and appropriation, brought forward			$1,571 17
Overdrawn			215 22
			$1,786 39

T. S. SHERMAN,

Superintendent of Highways.

SUPERINTENDENT WAYLAND WATER-WORKS REPORT.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1892.		
June 25.	Cash paid C. C. Ward, labor and materials	$10 00
Aug. 27.	Cash paid C. C. Ward, labor and materials	17 92
Aug. 27.	Cash paid Wilson Porter, labor and materials	6 28
Nov. 3.	Cash paid Wilson Porter, labor and materials	32 34
1893.		
Jan. 31.	Cash paid Wilson Porter, labor and materials	24 44
Feb. 28.	Cash paid Wilson Porter, labor and materials	16 60
Feb. 28.	Cash paid Wilson Porter, labor and materials	8 00
Feb. 28.	Cash paid Wilson Porter, labor and materials	11 48
Feb. 28.	Cash paid Wilson Porter, labor and materials	50
		$127 56

RALPH BENT,
Superintendent.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS *in account with* BENJ. M. FOLSOM, *Town Treasurer.*

Water rates collected by Wm. H. Bent and paid B. M. Folsom:

1892.			
April 5.	By water rates from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893		$99 00
June 1.	By water rates from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893		43 00
Aug. 1.	By water rates from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893		221 50
Sept. 1.	By water rates from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893		57 00
Oct. 1.	By water rates from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893		489 67
Nov. 3.	By water rates from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893		97 00
1893.			
Jan. 3.	By water rates from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893		68 00
Feb. 28.	By water rates from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893		945 00
	By appropriation for hydrants . .		384 00

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer:

1892.			
June 25.	To order No. 1, C. C. Ward	$10 00	
	Carried forward,	$10 00	$2,404 17

Brought forward,		$10 00	$2,404 17
Aug. 27.	To order No. 2, C. C. Ward	17 92	
Aug. 27.	To order No. 3, W. Porter,	6 28	
Nov. 3.	To order No. 4, W. Porter,	32 34	
1893.			
Jan. 31.	To order No. 5, W. Porter,	24 44	
Feb. 28.	To order No. 6, W. Porter,	16 60	
Feb. 28.	To order No. 7, Bulletin Job Print . . .	8 00	
Feb. 28.	To order No. 8, Walworth M'f'g Company . .	11 48	
Feb. 28.	To order No. 9, American Express . . .	50	
Feb. 28.	To order No. 10 on Town Treasurer for balance of water funds . . .	826 61	
	Interest on water bonds transferred to interest account by Treasurer .	1,450 00	
		$2,404 17	$2,404 17

ALFRED H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,
Wayland Water Commissioners.

WAYLAND WATER-WORKS SINKING FUND.

1893.		
Feb. 28.	Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	$3,645 74
	Interest on above deposit . . .	1,204 68
	Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank	1,000 00
	Interest on above deposit . . .	186 88
	Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank	2,292 38
	Interest on above deposit . . .	181 14
	Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank	1,205 21
	Interest on above deposit . .	24 10
	Amount deposited in North End Savings Bank	826 61
		$10,566 74

ALFRED H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
CHAS. H. BOODEY,
Commissioners Sinking Fund.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The department has been called to the following fires during the year:

April 8.	Fire in woods.
April 19.	Fire in woods, rear of B. S. Hemenway's.
May 1.	Fire in woods, Mrs. Thompson's.
June 17.	Fire in house of Thos. Bryant; struck by lightning.
June 23.	Fire in house, estate of Mrs. Fiske.
Sept. 27.	Fire in house of Melvin Garfield.

The fire of June 23, in the buildings formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Loker, gave the department the severest test it has had since its organization, and when it is considered that eight buildings were on fire at one time, we may justly feel proud of the work done by the department at this fire. The engineers, not desiring to take the entire responsibility of this fire, a call was made to the Natick Department for assistance, to which they quickly responded, and their help was greatly appreciated by the whole community. The steam fire-alarm gong has been replaced on the factory of Bent Bros. Company, and the engineers have caused to be put in the Town warrant an article for the Town's action in regard to furnishing steam for the sounding of alarms. We hope the Town will take favorable action in regard to it, as we deem it of great importance. The origin of the fire at house of Melvin Garfield was the subject of an inquest by the judge of the district court, but as yet no report has been received by the Engineers in regard to it.

The department is now in the very best condition, both as regards property and membership.

RALPH BENT, *Chief*,
EDWIN W. MARSTON,
HENRY B. PHALEN, *Clerk*,
Engineers of Fire Department.

March 7, 1893.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees:

The Librarian respectfully submits the forty-second annual report of the Free Public Library.

ACCESSIONS.

By purchase	133
By gift	29
Bound and transferred	50
Total	212
Whole number of volumes in the Library	11,714
Pamphlets presented	627

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate Village	1,554
In Wayland Centre	4,116
Total	5,670

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Bennett, Mrs. T. W.	3	
Blake and McIntire, Misses		14
Campbell, Mr. Charles		110
Catlin, Mr. W. W.	1	
Draper, Dr. F. W.	1	1
Draper, Mrs. Wallace		108
Dudley, Miss L. A.		16
Dudley, Mrs. William		24
Ewing, Mrs. Thomas	1	
French, Mr. Evander		60
Hayward, Miss A. L.	1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Heard, Miss Blanch		15
Heard, Miss E. A.	1	
Lombard, Mr. R. T.		1
Mass. Society for Promoting Agriculture .	1	
Packard, Mrs. Ellis, Christian Register .		
Parkyn, Mr. Charles		40
Reeves, Miss M. E. and Miss E. A. Heard,		64
Reeves, Miss Harriett E.		10
Rice, Mrs. Charles		4
Reports:		
Brooklyn		1
Chicago		3
Fall River		1
Harvard College		1
" University catalogue . .	1	
Newberry, Chicago		1
Newton		1
Pratt Institution, Brooklyn . . .		1
Salem		1
St. Louis		1
University of Pennsylvania . . .		1
Sent anonymously	2	
Sent to the reading-room . . .		88
State Government, from its different departments	5	3
Thurston, Miss E. P.	1	
U. S. Government	10	25
Whitney, Mr. George		24
Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia .		1
World's Columbian Exposition . .		7

CLASSES OF READING.

Art	.05	Juveniles . . .	.26
Biography . . .	.05	Natural History .	.05
Fiction	.35	Poetry	.06
History . . .	.07	Travels	.06
Religion and morals .	.05		

The foregoing statistics will be regarded by those immediately interested with feelings of disappointment, but with a small degree of satisfaction. The circulation is far too small for our population, and *savors* of indifference to the quantity and quality of volumes which have been placed at their disposal, for the simple labor of seeking them. The magazine literature furnished by our book clubs is in no way commensurable to a judicious selection from our well supplied shelves, and we are disappointed that it does not so appear to our reading public.

Our percentage in fiction shows a very unusual reduction. We must confess that the great increase of juvenile readers, in some degree, accounts for it, yet the demand has been more than usual for solid reading.

The Library has been open as usual without interruption. A change has twice occurred in its working force, which is a serious inconvenience even with our simple and primitive methods.

The training of a library assistant is no easy task, the development of accuracy and general efficiency, no speedy accomplishment. Our needs in that direction seem to be promising at present.

One hundred and thirty-three books have been purchased for the Library the past year, representing History, Music, Art, and Fiction. We are congratulating ourselves on the acquisition of the "Chronicles of Barsetshire," by Anthony Trollope, a series beginning with "The Warden;" and while the stories are not dependent upon each other, the same interesting characters are carried into the later books. Our tablets must be consulted for other desirable additions. The books have been fairly treated by the general readers, but individual cases of carelessness and some of viciousness, have been noted, and one book lost by a person who has left the town.

Our magazine literature has had a valuable reënforcement. Mr. Chas. Campbell and Mrs. Wallace Draper, each donating nine years of "Harper's Monthly Magazine," making thirty-six volumes when put upon the shelves. Mr. George Whitney has given two years of "Atlantic Monthly;" Mrs. Wm. Dudley two years of "The Children's Hour;" Miss M. E. Reeves and Miss E. A. Heard, "The Home Journal," and

"Youth's Companion" for a year; Miss Anna Dudley, "The Nation," for 1892.

The juvenile department speaks for itself, as registered in the "classes of reading," and is a source of great hopefulness for the future circulation and consequent enlightenment of these growing minds. A little judicious advice and direction on the part of the teachers, and those having in charge these eager seekers after amusement, and much information would be derived, while only pleasing diversion was the purpose.

The Library has been drawn upon by the schools but seldom. The use of the reading-room has not been general. Nothing has been purchased to make the room attractive, but donations have been received in generous numbers. The children have been amused, and the stranger interested for a fleeting moment, but the original intention of the room has not been realized. Mrs. Ellis Packard has sent to the room "The Christian Register" for the year, Mrs. Thomas "The New Nation," Miss H. E. Reeves "The Medical Student," the Misses Blake and McIntire agricultural papers and "Home Journal" for 1892. Several numbers of the "Tablet" have been sent; "Home Market Bulletin," "Student's Journal," "Free Russia," "Traveller's Record" regularly, and seventy notes from the Columbian Exposition Committee, giving account of the attractions of the Fair of 1893 at Chicago.

We fully realize that our tablets are nearly full, that five years have elapsed since our last "Supplemental Catalogue" was printed, a longer time than has passed between any other two supplements, and it is fully time that we should catalogue the additions to the Library since 1888.

The unfavorable conditions of heating and lighting have never been more felt than during this unusual season of intense cold. We have been obliged to give up the use of the room for working purposes, except on opening days, and unless there should be some improvement in the manner of heating, the books should be examined at some other season of the year.

Received of Library Committee for incidentals .	$12 00
Paid out for incidentals	12 00
Received for fines	$8 04
Received for cards	1 70
Received for catalogues	1 75
	$11 49
Paid to Library Treasurer	$11 49

Respectfully,

SARAH L. HEARD,

Librarian.

March 6, 1893.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WAYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the annual examination of the Library the first of the present year, the Trustees found it in a commendable condition, and were glad to notice that, although many of the books could not conceal their age and honorable service, they had been more carefully used, and kept in better condition than usual.

If the finances of the town would allow, improvements might be made in the management of our Library, which would make it more available to the public and increase its usefulness.

The opening of the Library two afternoons and evenings in a week would conduce greatly to the moral and social welfare of the town, and in opening it twice a week we should only adopt a custom which has been maintained in all of our neighboring towns for years. Everything that can be done to make the Library room more attractive to the public, either as a resort to its reading-room or to avail themselves of its treasures of books for home reading, is desirable.

Any reasonable expenditure for the Library in this direction will, we think, be as useful, in an educational point of view, as if expended for our public schools.

We are reminded that our Library has been in use as a free public library for forty-three years. Very few of its original supporters still survive to protect and encourage its growth and development, and we who are put in charge of this enduring monument of their intelligent public spirit, so nobly founded and so far worthily sustained, feel how imperfectly we perform the duties that rest upon us.

For details of our work, reference may be made to the Librarian's report.

The thanks of the Trustees are due to our efficient Librarian for her zeal and earnest endeavors in the interests of the Library, and for the cordial assistance she renders the patrons of the Library in their many inquiries. Thanks are also due our agent at Cochituate for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of his agency.

HENRY D. PARMENTER,
THEO. W. BENNETT,
EMILY A. HEARD,
ELLEN M. BRAMAN.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1893.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

FROM MARCH 1, 1892, TO FEB. 28, 1893.

Appropriated	$50 00	
To labor at 17½ cents per hour		$26 23
Unexpended balance		23 77
		$50 00

CASH RECEIVED AND PAID TREASURER.

Lots	$5 00	
Grass	6 00	
		$11 00

T. S. SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Received from sale of lots		$20 00
Paid W. W. White for surveying . .	$10 00	
" for eleven days' labor, at $1.50 .	16 50	
Balance due Superintendent		6 50
	$26 50	$26 50

Appropriation	$50 00	
May 14. Paid one-half day's labor . . .		$0 75
" 16. " " " "		75
" 18. " one day's labor		1 50
" 19. " " "		1 50
" 20. " " " with team . .		2 50
" 27. " " " two men . .		3 00
" Robinson & Jones, men and horses .		25 00
Unexpended balance		15 00
		$50 00

I would recommend that there be an appropriation of one hundred dollars for Lakeview Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BUTTERFIELD,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1893.

SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS, AND FUEL.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$261 94	
Appropriated	5,700 00	
Treasurer donation fund . . .	12 00	
School Fund (State) . . .	234 64	
Dog Licenses (half) . . .	160 63	
		$6,369 21
Amount expended	$5,766 43	
Balance unexpended . . .	602 78	
		6,369 21

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$136 61	
Appropriated	450 00	
Discount on School Charts . .	2 00	
Cash for badges	14 08	
		602 69
Amount expended	$569 42	
Balance unexpended . . .	33 27	
		602 69

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FENCES.

Appropriated		$200 00
Amount expended	$196 73	
Balance unexpended . . .	3 27	
		200 00

REPAIRS ON CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Excess of expenditures over receipts . .	$88 80
Amount expended	$88 80

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$5 24	
Appropriated	2,000 00	
State Treasurer	15 00	
		$2,020 24
Amount expended	$2,020 23	
Balance unexpended . . .	01	
		2,020 24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$71 17	
Appropriated	1,500 00	
Excess of expenditures over receipts .	215 22	
		1,786 39
Amount expended		1,786 39

BUILDING WESTON ROAD LEADING TO BOSTON.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .		$3,622 90
Paid Theo. S. Sherman . . .	$1,753 54	
Willard A. Bullard . .	200 00	
Thomas W. Frost . . .	59 74	
Balance unexpended . . .	1,609 62	
		3,622 90

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Appropriated		50 63
Excess of expenditures over receipts in preceding year . . .	$0 63	
Amount expended	42 00	
Balance unexpended . . .	8 00	
		50 63

NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

Appropriated		50 00
Expended	$26 23	
Balance unexpended . . .	23 77	
		50 00

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

From W. H. Bent, Clerk . .	$2,020 17	
"Hydrants account" . . .	384 00	
		$2,404 17
Transferred to Interest Account .	$1,450 00	
Paid W. H. Bent, Clerk . .	954 17	
		2,404 17

HYDRANTS.

Appropriated	384 00
Transferred to Water Commissioners' Account . . .	384 00

TAXES OF 1889.

Amount due March 1, 1892	267 37
From W. B. Ward, Collector	267 37

TAXES OF 1890.

Amount due March 1, 1892		3,965 15
From W. B. Ward, collector . .	$3,632 30	
Abated	234 07	
Balance due	98 78	
		3,965 15

TAXES OF 1891.

Amount due March 1, 1892		9,992 63
From W. B. Ward, collector . .	$3,586 72	
Abated	26 60	
Balance due	6,379 31	
		9,992 63

TAXES OF 1892.

Amount as assessed		24,389 28
From W. B. Ward, collector .	$14,466 68	
Abated	8 00	
Balance due	9,914 60	
		24,389 28

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$52 04	
Appropriated	200 00	
Excess of expenditures over receipts .	16 63	
		$268 67
Amount of Abatements		$268 67

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$900 00	
Appropriated	300 00	
		1,200 00
W. B. Ward, collecting taxes of 1889,	$300 00	
Balance unexpended . . .	900 00	
		1,200 00

FIREMAN'S PAY.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$224 00	
Appropriated	224 00	
		448 00
Paid Ralph Bent	$224 00	
Balance unexpended	224 00	
		448 00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriated		100 00
Paid R. T. Lombard	$14 15	
Balance unexpended	85 85	
		100 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriated		300 00
Paid Natick Electric Co. . . .	$247 50	
Balance unexpended	52 50	
		300 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance	$67 30	
T. S. Sherman	11 00	
		$78 30
Balance unexpended		78 30

STATE TAX.

Appropriated	1,277 50
Paid State Treasurer	1,277 50

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriated	1,426 37
Paid County Treasurer	1,426 37

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriated	$140 20	
Appropriated	1,200 00	
		1,340 20

EXPENDITURES.

Excess of expenditures over receipts in preceding year	$140 20
Paid R. T. Lombard . . .	48 05
Bulletin Job Print . . .	8 00
Wm. F. Garfield . . .	2 50
J. C. Butterfield . . .	5 75
Mrs. M. A. Maud . . .	50
Jos. H. Ladd, clerk . . .	5 90
W. B. Ward	2 00
Am. Express Co. . . .	70
A. S. Morse	2 25
L. H. McManus . . .	7 00
Geo. M. Stevens . . .	27 30
Rockwell & Churchill . . .	112 00
Fiske & Co.	2 95
Carried forward,	$365 10

Brought forward,	$365 10
Paid J. M. Bent Hose Co.	6 10
C. C. Ward	2 40
D. W. Ricker	9 00
A. Moll, M.D.	3 00
Wright & Potter	10 50
Geo. V. Yenetchi	75
Knights of Labor Ass'n	8 00
Thomas W. Frost	15 58
Martin Hall	4 00
W. B. Ward	6 75
R. T. Lombard	7 50
George M. Stevens	18 05
Fiske & Co.	5 61
John B. Moyse	2 00
W. F. Garfield	3 50
D. W. Ricker	6 25
Thomas W. Frost	15 00
Thomas Groom & Co.,	25 50
R. T. Lombard.	25 40
Wayne Post	3 50
L. H. McManus	17 00
Wm. Stevens	20 50
W. B. Ward	65 63
Jas. M. Forbush & Co.	33 75
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	23 33
Geo. M. Stevens	11 50
Rhode Island Coupling Co.	7 50
American Express Company	1 00
L. H. McManus	7 00
Thomas W. Frost	2 00
American Express Company	70
Jas. M. Forbush & Co.,	22 50
Selectmen	16 20
Thos. Groom & Co.	20 15
Fiske & Co.	1 55
Carried forward,	$793 80

Brought forward,	$793 80	
Paid J. A. Dupine	3 00	
W. F. Garfield . . .	4 00	
Wilson Porter	5 75	
Frank F. Gerry . . .	12 21	
Geo. M. Stevens . . .	7 50	
C. H. Boodey	5 00	
G. B. Folsom	14 30	
Theo. S. Sherman . . .	27 15	
L. Flanders	11 65	
E. A. Atwood	9 96	
E. P. Butler	3 75	
W. B. Ward	16 10	
W. D. Parlin	7 74	
E. W. Marston . . .	7 43	
Wayland Water Board . .	46 00	
Balance unexpended . . .	364 86	
		$1,340 20

SUPPRESSION OF SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND FOR SPECIAL POLICE.

Appropriated		$300 00
Paid J. W. Parker	$40 00	
Peter Levitt	1 00	
D. W. Ricker	7 00	
Peter Levitt	3 45	
Henry H. Howard . . .	5 35	
L. H. McManus . . .	43 00	
D. W. Ricker	4 70	
John Lamarine . . .	7 45	
John Lamarine . . .	33 25	
Balance unexpended . . .	155 20	
		$300 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$1,076 40	
Corporation and National Bank tax .	766 25	
Geo. E. Sherman, license . . .	2 00	
W. B. Ward, Town Hall . .	35 00	
John M. Fisk, M. H. of Cor. . .	10 00	
D. W. Ricker, license . . .	2 00	
Pool-room, license	2 00	
Corporation tax	1,121 93	
National Bank tax	762 35	
Military aid	190 00	
State aid	415 50	
Temporary support of State paupers .	20 00	
Pool-room, license	2 00	
Joseph H. Ladd, fines . . .	5 85	
J. Candlin, rent of hall, Lokerville .	15 00	
W. B. Ward, rent of Town Hall .	25 00	
E. A. Atwood, scales, Cochituate .	14 60	
W. B. Ward, collector, interest taxes, 1889	27 71	
W. B. Ward, collector, interest taxes, 1890	567 71	
Unexpended balances of 1891 Appropriations.		
Bridle Point Bridge	71 88	
Repairs of engine-house . . .	20 13	
Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors	182 50	
Special police, Cochituate village .	474 40	
Sewerage committee . . .	100 00	
Reduction of Town Debt . . .	09	
Overlayings, 1892	466 58	
Additional assessments, 1892 . .	20 00	
Excess of expenditures over receipts .	31 77	
		$6,428 25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. W. Lovejoy . . .	$150 00	
E. H. Atwood	25 00	
David P. W. Loker, gravel . .	175 00	
Mary McCann, gravel . . .	25 00	
Military aid, general and special orders,	654 00	
State aid, general and special orders .	399 25	
Transferred to "Reduction of Town Debt"	5,000 00	
		$6,428 25

STATE AID FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

Fred P. Hosmer	$10 00
Henry B. Fischer	60 00
Adeline Adams	48 00
Elizabeth A. Farmer	48 00
Eva E. Whitney	48 00
John C. Butterfield	48 00
Moses Caswell	48 00
Elizabeth Corman	48 00
Henry F. Brumnitt	48 00
Charles H. May	48 00
Dora Whitney	48 00
Nancy J. Garfield	48 00
Anna N. Kendall	48 00
Charles M. Keay	20 00
Benjamin S. Hemenway	16 00
Mary A. Badger	12 00
Catherine McCann	8 00
	$654 00

MILITARY AID FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

John B. Brigham	$78 00
James Murphy	72 00
Warren A. Hersey	144 00
Carried forward,	$294 00

Brought forward,	$294 00
Charles Rupert	12 00
William G. Webster	84 25
J. H. Dupins	9 00
	$399 25

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$522 29	
Appropriated	1,200 00	
		$1,722 29
Paid L. M. Sherman . . .	$15 00	
D. M. Mitchell	15 00	
T. L. Sawin	15 00	
Ralph Bent	60 00	
W. H. Bent	95 00	
B. M. Folsom	150 00	
B. M. Folsom	75 00	
R. T. Lombard	80 75	
L. Flanders	25 00	
E. W. Marston	25 00	
Edward Carter . . .	7 00	
Henry P. Phalin	10 00	
Joseph Candlin	42 50	
J. C. Butterfield	15 00	
L. A. Loker	4 00	
Michael W. Hynes . . .	4 00	
Joseph H. Tyerell . . .	2 00	
Nellie Rice Fiske . . .	104 00	
A. H. Bryand	20 00	
Henry B. Phalen	4 00	
H. B. Braman	5 00	
L. K. Lovell	50 00	
E. W. Marston	10 00	
A. F. Parmenter	4 00	
R. T. Lombard . . .	64 75	
Carried forward,	$902 00	

Brought forward,	$902 00	
Paid Edward Carter	66 50	
George A. Leach . . .	4 25	
Henry G. Dudley . . .	7 65	
H. B. Phalen	7 65	
Michael W. Hynes . . .	7 65	
A. F. Parmenter . . .	7 65	
Caroline F. Loker . . .	40 00	
L. H. Sherman	15 00	
H. C. Wells	4 25	
Balance unexpended . . .	659 69	
		$1,722 29

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Transferred from Contingent Fund .	$5,000 00	
Appropriated	2,700 00	
		7,700 00
Paid Waltham Savings Bank, note of December 28, 1891 . . .	$6,300 00	
Emily A. Heard, note of June 27, 1891	1,400 00	
		7,700 00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Unexpended balance March 1, 1892 .	76 23	
Appropriated	3,600 00	
Transferred from Water Commissioners' account	1,450 00	
		5,126 23
Paid Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	$3,635 00	
Waltham National Bank . .	394 87	
Waltham Savings Bank . .	315 00	
Emily A. Heard	211 86	
Overseers of the Poor . . .	100 00	
Trustees of Allen Fund . .	60 00	
Treasurer Donation Fund . .	78 00	
Balance unexpended . . .	331 50	
		5,126 23

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1892 .	$245 98	
Appropriated	300 00	
Dog licenses (half)	160 63	
		$706 61
Amount expended	$531 22	
Balance unexpended	175 39	
		706 61

EXPENSES IN CASE OF WAYLAND VS. FOLSOM.

Appropriated	$300 00
Balance unexpended	300 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1892.			
March 1.	Notes outstanding . .	$17,700 00	
April 30.	From Waltham National Bank, anticipation of taxes of 1892 . .	4,000 00	
May 28.	From Waltham National Bank, anticipation of taxes of 1892	3,000 00	
Aug. 27.	From Waltham National Bank, anticipation of taxes of 1892 . . .	2,000 00	
			$26,700 00
April 30.	Paid Emily A. Heard, note of April 30, 1890 .	3,000 00	
Dec. 14.	Paid Waltham National Bank, note of June 2, 1890 . . .	3,000 00	
Dec. 27.	Paid Waltham Savings Bank, note of Dec. 28, 1891	6,300 00	
Carried forward,		$12,300 00	

Brought forward,	$12,300 00	
1893.		
Feb. 28. Paid Emily A. Heard, note of June 27, 1891 .	1,400 00	
March 1. Notes outstanding . .	13,000 00	
		$26,700 00

OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING.

Dated.		
Nov. 29, 1891. To Waltham National Bank, demand, 4%.,	$4,000 00	
April 3, 1892. To Waltham National Bank, demand, 4%.,	4,000 00	
May 28, " To Waltham National Bank, demand, 4%. .	3,000 00	
Aug. 27, " To Waltham National Bank, demand, 4%. .	2,000 00	
		13,000 00
Nov. 3, 1863. Draper Library Fund, demand, 6% . . .	$500 00	
Jan. 1, 1875. Allen Fund, demand, 6%	1,000 00	
Aug. 1, 1878. Water Bonds, due August 1, 1898, 5% .	25,000 00	
Oct. 1, 1878. Town Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, 5% . . .	44,500 00	
Jan. 1, 1881. Mrs. Child's Library Fund, demand, 6%. .	100 00	
Oct. 1, 1882. Water Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, 4% . . .	4,000 00	
July 27, 1888. Water Bond, due July 27, 1898, 4% . .	1,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1889. Donation Fund, demand, 6% . . .	1,300 00	
April 1, 1891. Loker Fund, demand, 6%	2,000 00	
		79,400 00

SINKING-FUNDS.

Wayland Water-Works	$10,566 74

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892		2,973 50
Donation fund for schools . . .	$12 00	
State School Fund	234 64	
Dog licenses	321 26	
School supply, discount, etc., . .	16 08	
Taxes, 1889	267 37	
" 1890 (including abatements) .	3,866 37	
Taxes, 1891 (including abatements) .	3,613 32	
Taxes, 1892 (including abatements) .	14,474 68	
Water rates	2,404 17	
Corporation and National Bank taxes .	2,650 53	
State Treasurer, for the poor . .	15 00	
Licenses	8 00	
Fines	5 85	
Master House of Correction . .	10 00	
Military Aid	190 00	
State Aid	415 50	
Temporary support of State Paupers .	20 00	
Rent, Town Hall	60 00	
" Hall at Lokerville . . .	15 00	
Scales, Cochituate	14 60	
Interest on taxes	595 42	
Temporary Loans	9,000 00	
Cemetery, lots and grass . . .	11 00	
		38,220 79
		$41,194 29

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Schools	5,766 43
School supplies	569 42
Incidentals	835 14
Support of poor	2,020 23
Carried forward,	$9,191 22

Brought forward,	$9,191 22
Highways and bridges	1,786 39
Collection of taxes	300 00
Interest	4,794 73
Account, Water Commissioners	954 17
Salaries	1,062 60
Contingent	1,428 25
Building Western Road, etc.	2,013 28
Repairs on school buildings, etc.	196 73
" " Centre High School-House	88 80
Abatement of taxes	268 67
Fireman's pay	224 00
Decoration Day	14 15
Suppression of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors,	144 80
Lakeview Cemetery	42 00
Electric Lights	247 50
North and Centre cemeteries	26 23
State tax	1,277 50
County tax	1,426 37
Notes paid	13,700 00
Hydrants	384 00
Public Library	531 22
	$40,102 61
1893.	
March 1, Cash on hand	1,091 68
	$41,194 29

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Schools	$602 78
School supplies	33 27
Incidentals	364 86
Support of poor	1
Collection of taxes	900 00
Interest on town debt	331 50
Salaries town officers	659 69
Carried forward,	$2,892 11

Brought forward,	$2,892 11
Public Library	175 39
Western road, leading, etc.	1,609 62
Repairs on school buildings and fences . .	3 27
Case of Wayland *v.* Folsom	300 00
Fireman's pay	224 00
Decoration Day	85 85
Suppression of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors,	155 20
Lakeview Cemetery	8 00
North and Centre cemeteries	23 77
Cemetery account	78 30
Electric lights	52 50
	$5,608 01

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS.

Highways and bridges	$215 22
Contingent Fund	31 77
Abatement of taxes	16 63
Repairs on Centre High School building . .	88 80
	$352 42

HERBERT C. WELLS,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the Town officers. Those requiring bonds have given them. The bonds have been approved by the proper officers, and are on file. The Selectmen hold the correct vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

Each account of the Treasurer is correct, and the proper vouchers on file for all money expended.

Benjamin M. Folsom, Treasurer of the Town of Wayland, died Jan. 21, 1893. Had he known that he would not live to complete this financial year, he could not have left his books in a better condition for this year.

The books of the Water Commissioners and Treasurer of Sinking Fund agree in all particulars with the savings bank books, and the balances of the several officers agree with the Selectmen and Town Treasurer's books for the year ending Feb. 28, 1893, excepting the Lakeview Cemetery account.

Please to notice the deficit in the trial balance. The same has been on the books for four years. I would recommend its removal by vote of the town. Make a special appropriation to cover it, or pass it into the Contingent Fund.

TRIAL BALANCE.

Unexpended balances and appropriations	$5,608 01	
Temporary loans and balances . .	13,000 00	
Cash on hand		$1,091 68
Due from Collector		16,392 69
Excess of expenditure over receipts .		352 42
Deficit		771 22
	$18,608 01	$18,608 01

L. K. LOVELL,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1892–93.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance . .	$261 94	Paid Teachers .	$4,861 80
Appropriation .	5,700 00	Conveying Scholars . .	162 00
Baldwin Fund .	12 00	Fuel . . .	493 93
State Treasurer School Fund, .	234 64	Care of Buildings,	248 70
County Treasurer, Dog License .	160 63	Balance . .	602 78
Total,	$6,369 21	Total	$6,369 21

Amount Paid Teachers.

Ella M. Willis,	Salary . . .	$100 00
Emma Morrow,	" . . .	30 00
Annie E. Tucker,	" . . .	20 00
James E. White,	" . . .	260 00
F. E. Emrich, Jr.,	" . . .	260 00
Helen L. Estees,	" . . .	117 00
Annie B. Brown,	" . . .	360 00
Christine O. White,	" . . .	360 00
Helen G. Cutter,	" . . .	360 00
Amount carried forward	.	$1,867 00

Amount brought forward . .	$1,867 00	
Grace W. Berry, Salary . . .	340 00	
Dora M. Wiggin, " . . .	230 00	
Nellie M. Roundy, " . . .	230 00	
W. B. Andrews, " . . .	460 00	
Geo. A. Andrews, " . . .	440 00	
Mary E. Leach, Salary and care of Building,	66 50	
Lena B. Carlton, " " "	41 80	
Caroline M. How, " " "	123 50	
Pearl E. Moore, " " "	123 50	
Edith P. Stratton, " " "	221 50	
Harriet O. Rolfe, " " "	221 50	
Grace E. Loker, " " "	275 00	
Lillian M. Adams, " " "	221 50	
		$4,861 80
John T. Dunn, Conveying scholars,		162 00

Fuel.

Robinson and Jones	$373 72	
J. W. Parmenter	45 00	
A. E. Adams	75 21	
		493 93

Care of Buildings.

W. A. Bradshaw	$87 50	
B. Hemmenway	33 00	
A. D. Collins	72 10	
J. F. Elliot	12 00	
Sadie Jennison	1 50	
Lizzie Lucier	7 50	
Herbert Parmenter	34 00	
E. P. Butler	1 10	
		248 70
		$5,766 43

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$136 61
Appropriation	450 00
Discount	2 00
Columbian badges	14 08
Total	$602 69

Expenditures.

E. P. Butler	$1 10
E. W. Schleicher	3 77
Natick Bulletin	6 25
G. H. Barton	7 05
Mrs. C. F. Loker	5 70
J. Candlin	1 50
Mrs. Wheaton	1 00
Carter, Rice, & Co.	7 50
Ginn Company	64 81
American Book Company	10 56
D. C. Heath	1 06
F. E. Emrick, Jr.	5 00
E. B. Goodrich	30 00
E. Whitney & Co.	3 00
Leach & Co.	13 00
Ware & Co.	4 17
Thompson & Co.	51
Throp & Co.	90
Effingham & Co.	2 16
American Express	15 20
G. A. Andrews	1 15
Book Supply Company	368 03
B. M. Folsom	16 00
Balance	33 27
	$602 69

REPAIRS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	$200 00

Expenditures.

J. Candlin, bills paid	$34 16
Mrs. C. F. Loker "	25 15
M. B. Folsom "	26 65
W. C. Neal	24 00
E. W. Marston	10 34
W. D. Parlin	18 30
C. W. Dascomb	2 75
——— Carey	2 25
N. Boynton & Co.	7 50
T. W. Frost	6 40
L. R. Rockwell	29 93
Cleland, Healy, & Co.	9 30
Balance	3 27
	$200 00

For the second time, within three years, death has entered the School Board. This time it has taken one whose name has for many years appeared in the annual report of the School Committee. The present members of the committee and those who, in previous years, were associated with Mr. B. M. Folsom in caring for the schools are a unit in regarding him as very faithful and conscientious in all his duties. His experience in school matters rendered him very capable of forming correct judgments, and in giving his opinion he was always very gentlemanly in his manner. He was thoroughly interested in the intellectual and moral training of the children of the town.

Teachers.

The committee have endeavored to make the very best possible selection of teachers. Many who have visited the schools during the year have expressed themselves as well pleased with the work being done. We have at the present time two brothers as principals of our schools, both of them college graduates. They are doing excellent work, are superior in their discipline, and are very careful in keeping the pupils from doing injury to town property. All the schools are supplied with competent teachers, who are very faithful in the performance of their duties and highly successful in preserving good order in their schools. In all cases where the pupils have applied themselves to their studies there has been commendable progress.

In many cases there are great barriers to progress in the matter of reading, arising from the fact that the pupils, in their homes, do not hear or speak the English language. In such cases it is utterly impossible to get a clear enunciation of certain letters. We recommend parents to have their children use the language of the school when they are at home. It will be a great benefit to the child and greatly help the teacher.

There is a great necessity for more interest on the part of parents and friends, in visiting the schools. The registers of the lower grades show that the parents visit the schools during

the first few years of their children's education and then, when they advance to the higher grades, these visits cease, as if they were no longer required. It is quite certain if all those interested in our public schools would visit the higher grades, that it would prove an incentive to the pupils to be prepared all the time, and would be an inspiration to teachers in the execution of their duties.

One of our greatest difficulties is the retaining first-class teachers for any great length of time, because the surrounding towns and cities, when they need teachers, select our best and offer them larger salaries. This has been the case several times during the last two years. While we have been grateful that some have refused such inducements and remained with us, there are others who have slipped away from us on this account whom we would gladly have kept in their places. In some instances the schools have sustained a great loss, and certainly, from the standpoint of economy, it is a course which no business man would pursue in his own private enterprise.

It has come to be a matter of expectation that our principals will remain only one year. The salary the committee are able to give with the present appropriation from the town makes it utterly impossible to secure an experienced teacher for the position. It becomes necessary, therefore, every time there is a change, to take a young man who has just graduated from college or from one of our normal schools, and give him his first experience in conducting a school. In case he finds out he is a born teacher (and such only ought to remain in the profession), and also finds out he can succeed in government, one of the most important qualities of a teacher, he at once lays his plans to secure a more remunerative position.

Some persons make very unjust comparisons between the pay of teachers and persons who are engaged in manual toil. The latter can begin to receive wages when they are fifteen years old, with no expense at all for their education, while a person following a professional life must, after passing through the high school, spend several years pursuing higher studies in a college course, and then, if he intends to be fully prepared for successful teaching in these times, he must also spend a few

years in normal training. Thus, in most cases, he will be between twenty-five and thirty years old before he has any income, and usually finds himself with several hundred dollars debt.

That some parents send their children to high schools of neighboring towns because the committee are obliged to secure new teachers every year, is not at all to the credit of the town, and, certainly, very much to the disadvantage of the pupils.

Within three years two principals have gone from our schools whom the committee would gladly have retained. They are now receiving $1,100 a year. Certainly a committee whom the town would elect would not be unwise and increase the salary if the man was unworthy; but they certainly ought to be empowered with a provisional appropriation so that they could offer a very successful man an inducement to remain a second or third year. Some men would be a saving financially over some other men, even at $200 a year more, in protection to property, both inside and outside the school-house. Another reason why this should be a possibility is that a teacher who loves his work is worth a great deal more the second year than the first. One of the most frequent questions put to the school committee is, "Why didn't you keep that principal when you found him such a success?" The answer, always the same, is, "Our money was not sufficient."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

There is necessity for repairs on nearly every building. There is immediate demand for something to be done to the high-school building at Wayland. The State authorities gave orders a year ago for improvement in the method of heating and ventilating. The district school-houses require considerable expenditure in whitewashing, painting, and repairing plaster and blackboards.

Some of them are dismal enough for a penal institution, instead of being made attractive as a place for intellectual training. The grammar-school building at Cochituate ought to be painted without any further delay. To let it go any longer is

penny-wise and pound-foolish. The doors and blinds especially are suffering for want of paint. Last year there was an appropriation of $200 for fences and school-house repairs. The committee found a great many more points where repairs were needed than they expected. If an appropriation for this purpose were made every year, then the floors, desks, doors, and other things could be repaired as soon as it seemed necessary, and thus considerable money could be saved.

GRADING AND CENTRALIZING.

All students of the methods of education in our public schools feel that from every consideration there is a demand that the district schools should be abolished. Every observer knows that far more successful results can be reached in a graded school. It is, therefore, a wiser outlay of money. The committee feels that at Wayland centre provision ought to be made for a building where a graded school could be established. It could easily be shown that from a financial standpoint the town would be better off in ten years. In all probability there will be better railroad facilities in a short time which will give a greater number of trains. Then the beautiful natural attractions, and such good accommodations for getting to Boston, are great inducements for families to come and settle in the town. This would decrease the taxes. At present the taxes are high. In addition to this the schools, as at present managed, do not furnish any incentive for people to come and settle in the town. To attract well-to-do people to a town for home-life it is absolutely necessary to have excellent school accommodation and a good system of teaching. There never was a period when it was so fitting to enter upon this improvement as the present time. Surrounding towns are having graded schools in the centres and conveying the children from the outlying districts. The four buildings in Wayland, two in the centre, and one each in the North and Rutter districts, all need to have considerable money spent upon them during the coming year, and without doubt the State Commissioners will soon compel large outlay of money,

which is certainly needed if the buildings are to be used for educational purposes. These expenses would go a great way towards putting up a new building with sufficient rooms for a properly graded school. This certainly seems the wisest course to adopt. There are a great many expenses arising from keeping these buildings in good order that few people think about. Almost every vacation there are some mischievous persons that commit depredations on the buildings in the North and Rutter districts that cause considerable expense which, if saved, would help to pay interest on any debt which a new school-house building might incur.

With the present number of scholars three teachers would be sufficient. There would thus be a saving of one teacher's salary and, of course, a saving in fuel and the care of this buildings. It would seem as though the saving on these lines would be nearly sufficient to pay for conveying the children to the centre.

Experience makes every generation debtor to its successor. Let us partly pay our debt by establishing for our children what now seems to be the best system of public education within our reach — centralized, well-graded schools with competent, well-paid teachers.

Appropriations.

The committee has kept the expenses as close as possible and there is a larger balance in the fund for teachers and care of buildings; but we feel that expenses may arise to require a greater outlay next year, so we recommend the same as last year, $5,700.

The committee, in last year's report, stated that the books in some of the schools were in such a mutilated condition that it would require a greater outlay. In addition to this, during summer vacation, the mice completely spoiled a good number of books, so that the expense for supplies has been very heavy. To keep up with absolutely necessary demands it will require an appropriation of $450.

There ought to be an appropriation of $200 for repairs, same as last year.

For appropriations on other matters presented in the report, the committee will leave it for recommendation by the finance committee appointed by the town.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Wayland High and Grammar. — Scholars, 19; average attendance, 17. Teacher, Geo. A. Andrews.

North School. — Scholars, ; average attendance, . Teacher, Miss Harriet O. Rolfe.

Centre Primary. — Scholars, 37; average attendance, 26. Teacher, Miss Lillian M. Adams.

Rutter School. — Scholars, 26; average attendance, 24. Teacher, Miss Edith P. Stratton.

Lokerville. — Scholars, 26; average attendance, 19. Teacher, Mrs. Grace E. Loker.

COCHITUATE.

Primary. — Scholars, 37; average attendance, 34. Teacher, Miss Grace W. Berry.

Second Grade. — Scholars, 28; average attendance, 26. Teacher, Miss Helen G. Cutter.

Third Grades. — Scholars, 35; average attendance, 31. Teacher, Miss Christine O. White.

Fourth and Fifth Grades. — Scholars, 60; average attendance, 57. Teacher, Miss Annie B. Brown.

Sixth and Seventh Grades. — Scholars, 35; average attendance, 32. Teacher, Miss Dora M. Wiggin.

Grammar and High.—Scholars, 27; average attendance, 25. Principal, Wm. B. Andrews; Assistant, Miss Nellie M. Roundy.

The following have neither been absent nor tardy during the year. Cochituate: Anselme Lupien, Henry Lupien, Henry Lemay, and Samuel K. Walton. Wayland: Herbert Parmenter.

JOSEPH CANDLIN,
CAROLINE F. LOKER,
School Committee.

Nov30 '65